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Charles J. I. Eames Passes Beyond

Died In Toronto Hospital On Thursday Last — Born In England — Came To Grimsby In 1912 — Large Property Owner.

Grimsby residents were greatly shocked on Thursday evening last to learn of the death in Toronto, that afternoon, of Charles J. I. Eames, for many years one of Grimsby's and Hamilton's leading business-men.

His passing in the private patients' pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, not only caused considerable sorrow among his family and close associates, but also in the larger circle which benefited by his many humanitarian and charitable acts.

Charles John Iley Eames was born in London, England, 72 years ago and came to Canada in 1912. He came to Grimsby in that year and purchased the large home and fruit farm on No. 8 highway, just east of Baker's Road, then owned by Charles W. VanDuser. In 1918 he purchased a dry goods business in Hamilton and that store has grown to be one of the largest and finest retail stores in the city. Mr. Eames lived in North Grimsby for some time and then moved to Hamilton.

As time went on he gradually became a large property owner in this district. He purchased the Mansion hotel from the Hewitt Estate and remodelled it into what is now the Mansion Apartments. He also has other property interests in the town.

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Propose Health Unit In County

Closing Session Of County Fathers — Make Patriotic Grant — 1943 Was Busy Year.

The proposal to establish a County Health Unit in Lincoln County was deferred for consideration until the January session of the new council at the closing session of the 1943 council Friday afternoon. G. W. Crittenden, North Grimsby, chairman of the education committee, said consideration would be deferred. Mr. Crittenden also moved the payment of fifth class grants amounting to \$361.

Council, in adopting the report of Patriotic Chairman H. S. Prentice, Jordan, approved payment of another grant of \$1,000 to the Evening Telegram British War Victims Fund and \$300 to the Lions British Child War Victims Fund.

The finance chairman, N. D. Miller, South Grimsby, reported that committee had voted to accept the quotation of the Pilot Insurance Co. for burglary insurance at the industrial home and treasurer's office.

The meeting over which Cecil Record, deputy reeve of Grantham, presided, concluded with the various councillors speaking briefly and voicing their appreciation to Warden Charles Durham, fellow councillors, Clerk William Millward, and various other county officials, for their co-operation and effort during the past year. It was said that 1943 was the busiest year in council history.

Home, Contents Consumed By Fire

The farm home of Bruce McIntyre, South Grimsby township, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon, thought to have been caused by overheated stove pipes.

The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered by neighbours and it was impossible to save any of the contents. There was no insurance, firemen were told.

Mr. McIntyre was in Hamilton at the time and Mrs. McIntyre had gone to call on the home of a neighbour. Grimsby firemen responded to a call but the flames had gained such headway that they were unable to do anything. Fortunately the wind was not blowing toward the barn.

Arrives Overseas



Pta. Edna L. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson, Grimsby, Ont., whose arrival overseas with a Canadian Women's Army Corps draft has been announced. Pta. Anderson has worked as a driver since her enlistment in February, 1942. Overseas, Pta. Anderson will see her brother, Pta. Laurence M. Anderson, Canadian Army.

Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman Were Married Christmas Day, 1883 — Four Sons — Three Daughters.

On Christmas Day, 1883, William Bowman of North Grimsby township, led Sarah Crosby, of the same township, to the altar, where the late Rev. James Murray, of the Presbyterian Church, tied the tie that binds, at the home of the bride's parents, on the Alway farm, Ridge Road west.

That was 60 years ago and the happy couple celebrated their 60th anniversary on Christmas Day. Mr. Bowman has now reached the ripe old age of 84 years and his still smiling bride has attained her 74th birthday. Both are enjoying excellent health and expect to enjoy many more wedding anniversaries together.

They have four sons and three daughters living to help them enjoy the sunset of their life. They are, Elmer of Nepean; Frank of Clinton township; Ray, of Beamsville; Oscar, of North Grimsby; Mrs. Laura Sweet, North Grimsby; Mrs. Clifford Field, South Grimsby; Mrs. Wilfred Field, Clinton township. They have 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman reside on the Grimsby Centre Road, east.

The independent extends to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman all the felicitations and good wishes for a Happy New Year and a continuance of their happy married life.

Mayor Attends Christian Church

Accompanied By Corporation And Local Defence Forces — Vicar Stresses Value of Family Life.

(Grimsby, Eng. Press)

Although the new Mayor of Grimsby Councillor Mr. Bloom, of the Jewish faith, he decided, with a broadmindedness truly surprising, to follow in the line of tradition, and attend "the parish church" on the first Sunday after his elevation to the chair in order to dedicate himself for his year's work in office.

The "Parish Church" on this occasion was St. Peter's Church, lent by the Nonconformists for the occasion, and, as further evidence of the decaying animosities of religious sects, the Anglicans and the Parish Church choir sang together.

Outstanding features of the event were the Vicar's plea for a democratic view of the State's responsibilities; and Sir Walter Womersley's declaration that peace was in sight.

Eighth Term For Reeve C. Durham

North Grimsby Council Returned By Acclamation — Woolverton Mountain Road Is Bone of Contention — Want Money Spent.

History of some kind or other was made at North Grimsby nominations on Monday afternoon, when contrary to anything that has ever happened before in the township, several ratepayers demanded that the council spend money. Usually the taxpayers are haranguing the township fathers for spending too much money but this year it was different.

Besides the old council of Nelles, Mitchell and Cowan several other names were submitted but when the time limit for qualifying was reached on Tuesday night all had declined the issue so the old board was re-elected by acclamation along with Reeve Durham and Deputy-Reeve Crittenden. This is the eighth consecutive year that this complete council, without one change of personnel, has been elected to represent the township.

The nomination meeting was not largely attended but there were a number of citizens on hand to voice their views, principally from the south-west corner of the township and the big bone of contention was the Woolverton mountain road and the failure of council to have replaced several small bridges that have seen their best days.

Council stated that they had been unable to spend any considerable sum.

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Cod Liver Oil For County Children

Children's Aid Society Have 240 In Their Care—All Will Receive A Gift At Christmas.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and Lincoln County last week reports concerning the Christmas activities were given.

The children's cheer committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. O. K. Lawson will see that every child under the society's care who would not ordinarily receive presents will receive a gift at Christmas. In addition of the older boys who are now in the armed services will receive a Christmas box. There are now boys serving in all branches of the armed services in all parts of the world.

Through the kindness of the St. Catharines Kiwanis Club all needy children under the society's care will receive cod liver oil during the winter months. To date 80 children have benefited through the kindness of the Kiwanis Club.

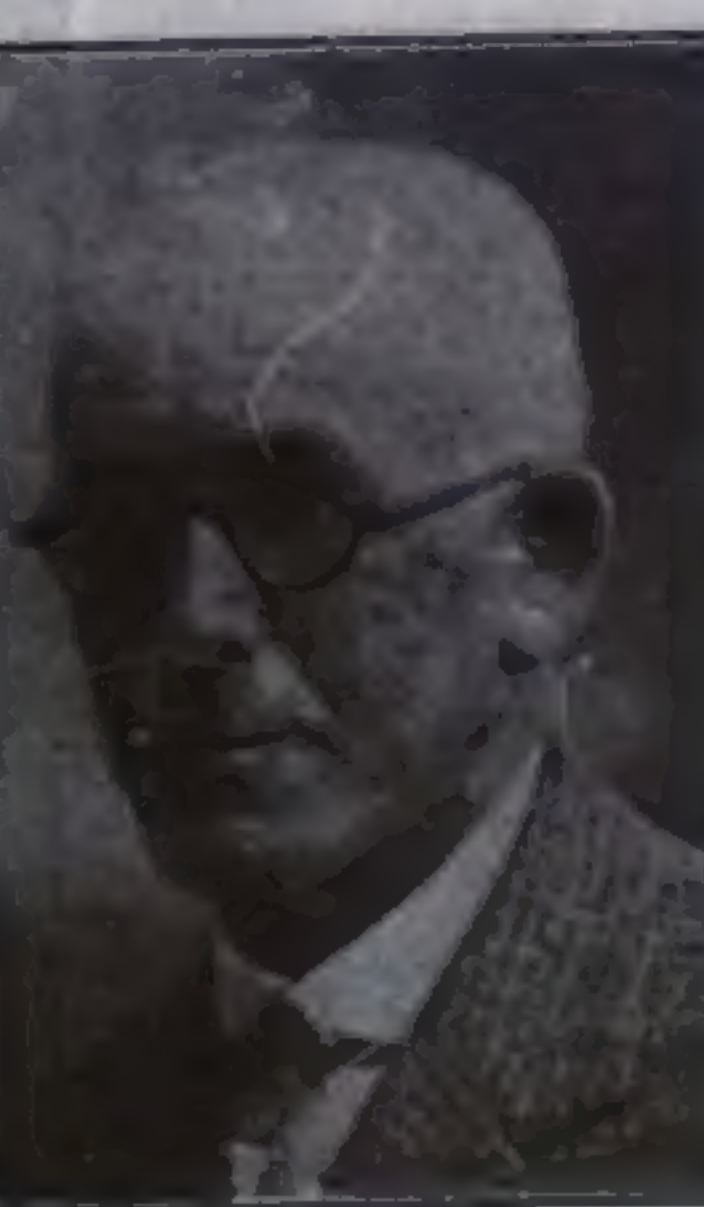
At the present time there are 240 children in the society's care. This includes 24 British child guests, and 119 children in adoptive and free homes. The remainder are in boarding homes. A number of families through the city and county have been assisted in getting back on their feet without the necessity of taking ward action. These services have been rendered with the co-operation of the volunteer groups and the rich generous donations of cloth, and household equipment. What there is no unemployment, there are still a number of families who are having a struggle to get along since the earning capacity of the parent is low, and the number of children is large. These still require help from organized institutions.

License Plates About Jan. 10th

The Ontario Highways Department announced Tuesday that automobile licenses for 1944 will be on sale "about the 10th of January."

License plates will be retained with a white automobile owners, with a white sticker signifying no date of the new license. No date has been set for when the 1943 licenses will become invalid, but a Highways Department spokesman said a statement from highways Minister Doucette will be made when final plans are completed.

Called By Death



CHARLES J. I. EAMES

Prominent Grimsby and Hamilton business man who succumbed on Thursday last, after a lingering illness.

Sergt. McPherson Takes A Bride

Romance Blossomed In Grimsby On Monday When Maritime Girl Is Married.

Romance that budded in the Maritimes, blossomed in Grimsby on Monday afternoon, December 27th, when Miss Mary MacMillan of Dartmouth, N.S., became the bride of Sgt. Ray McPherson, R.C.A.F., son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. McPherson of Grimsby. Rev. W. J. Watt, officiating, in Trinity United church.

Sgt. McPherson met his bride while on duty on the east coast. Then he was transferred to MacDonald, Man., where he is now located.

The bride came by air to Grimsby for Christmas and subsequent marriage on Monday. The happy couple left on Monday night for the West.

Christmas Cheer From Ditty Bag

Grimsby Lady Receives Letter From Sailor That Shows How Much Baggies Are Appreciated.

The following letter was received this week by Mrs. Fred Schwab, Bolton street. In forwarding the letter to The Independent, Mrs. Schwab states that had it not been for Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer and her untiring efforts in the work of getting Ditty Baggies filled, that she would not have taken on the task of filling a bag. This letter shows quite clearly just what our boys in the Merchant Marine think when they receive one of these bags.

H.M.C.S., Barmia, Dec. 22, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Schwab: Received your swell ditty bag. I want to express my thanks, as it was great. I am puffing away on a pipe right now. The tobacco is swell.

The bags arrived at the appropriate time, as we had just put up the Christmas tree in the mess deck. Being out of decorations, it had to be decorated with ribbon and odds and ends off the parcels we received from home. Ship's electrician rigged a set of colored lights, normal size bulbs, results—a little touch of Christmas. This time of the year the morale drops a little, but gifts such as you sent, and thousands, like you, makes the fellows feel a little closer to home.

You have a share in this ship, as she is named after an Ontario city, "Barmia". I have been aboard her since she has been commissioned, that was in Toronto, so I guess the Barmia is an Ontario ship. My home town is Winnipeg.

Thanks again for all you have done, as every gift in the bag was just what I needed. Will be glad to hear from you if you can spare time to write a few lines.

Les. Steadman.

Navy Week Special Rally, Jan. 12th

INSUFFICIENT NUMBER QUALIFY FOR SEATS ON TOWN COUNCIL

Grimsby Girl Has Unique Position

Miss Margaret Woolverton Is Only Woman Traffic Manager In America — Now In Chicago.

The Christmas festivities were very, very pleasant ones, for at least one Grimsby family, Harold C. and Mrs. Woolverton, who for the first time in over 10 years celebrated Christmas in their Grimsby home, with their daughter, Miss Margaret Woolverton of Chicago, Ill.

The Woolverton family for over three decades have always been in Sunny California for the Yuletide, where Mr. Woolverton has business interests, but this year they decided to prolong their migration to the Orange State until after the New Year.

Miss Woolverton, who is at present Asst. Traffic Engineer with the United States Safety Council, holds a unique position for a woman, as she is the only one in America holding a position of that kind.

At the time of her graduation from Stanford University, she was the only woman Civil Engineer on the continent. She took a post graduate course in China and then travelled extensively in Russia and other European countries.

Mail Service To Italy Not Good

Better Mail Delivery From England — Weather Like Fall In Ontario — Mornings Are Cold.

B-30861, Sgt. W. J. Hooker, Italy 8, 11, 43.

Dearest Mother, Dad and All: Just a few more lines to say I'm well and getting along fairly well out here. Your mail has not been coming over worth a hoot, although I get the smokes from you pretty regularly. They must be somewhere if you are writing very often to me. These past 6 weeks I've only heard through my wife how you all are. I hear from her very often, she writes every day and I generally get three or four every time the mail comes in here. From Blighty the mail is pretty good, but terrible from Canada, for this guy anyway.

The weather is pretty fair after 10 a.m. till 3 p.m., sunshine and not too cold, but the early mornings and evenings are like a fall in Ontario. We do F.T. every morning at 6:30 with shorts on, and the last few days have been a little on the cold side. We are not doing any suffering over it all anyway. We have the clothes to wear no matter what shows up out here. Rain, shine or snow, we shall continue to go ahead until these damned Germans are finished for all time. They are hopelessly beaten now, but being a soldier and a fighter, they will hang on a few more months yet. The end is rapidly becoming more plain every day, and it won't last any longer than one more year. We all figure it out that way anyway.

We have a radio now in the Sgt's Mess, and it's nice to have a place to go and write letters, also listen to some good music or hear the news. We are never in any need of hearing the news from Italy, I like hearing about the air raids on England etc., that's my main concern anymore.

There is a league game of baseball on this afternoon, and after finishing this and having my hair cut, I shall run up to the Park and see how the boys are getting along. My team took a beating yesterday afternoon, 1-3 won the game previous. We also have a Volley ball league, and between my regular duties I'm in charge of Sport for the unit. They also have two pictures a week in H.Q. and it's a great change when you can sit down for two nights each week, pass the war off for a couple of hours, and see a good show.

Now's the old soldier, (his father, a veteran of World War I), guess I really have him beat now

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Baker, Bull, Bourne, Inglehart Qualify Along With Mayor Johnson And Reeve Lothian — Another Nomination Will Have To Be Held.

A BAD SITUATION

Anderson And Alton Retire — Nine Other Nominees Decline The Issue — Wells, Water Commission — Wray, Hydro.

Grimsby only has three-quarters of a council and that means that a second nomination will have to be held. Mayor Johnson and Reeve Lothian were returned by acclamation on nomination night. 15 ratepayers were nominated for the council but when the hour for qualifying had passed on Tuesday night Clerk G. G. Bourne had received only four qualifications, namely Baker, Bull, Bourne and Inglehart.

Section 71, sub-section 1. of the Municipal Act, covers the case as follows:—"Where the candidates, or any of them, retire, and by reason of such retirement or where from any other cause the requisite number of persons is not elected, the members elected, if they equal or exceed one-half of the council when complete, or a majority of such members shall order a new election to be held to fill the vacancies."

This means that when council meets on Monday, January 10th, they will have to pass the required by-law calling another nomination and set date and polling places for the holding of an election, should

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Old Resident Is Found Dead

Jacob Henry McLean Passes From Natural Causes In 88th Year — Well Known Throughout District.

Jacob Henry McLean, lifelong resident of Clinton township, was found dead in his home at "The Thirly" late Friday by police who broke open a locked door to gain entrance after neighbours had reported that Mr. McLean, who lived alone, had not been seen around for the last couple of days. Dr. C. W. Elmore, of Beamsville, stated that death was from natural causes.

The body was removed to the Duck funeral home in Beamsville and burial was made on Tuesday.

In his 88th year, Mr. McLean was a son of the late Dr. Hugh McLean and was born directly across the highway from the place of his death. He had resided there all his life with the exception of a year and a half in Beamsville village.

He was unmarried and his only survivor is a sister, Mrs. C. J. Roberts, of Creston, Ohio. He had followed the occupation of farming and fruit growing and was an ardent horse racing fan and was a frequent visitor to the Hamilton and Stamford tracks for years.

County Home In Excellent Shape

Council Grant Honorarium And Raise Salary Of Superintendent — Recommend Paying Fox Bounty.

In appreciation of the fine work being done at the Lincoln County Home by Manager Roger Comfort and Matron Mrs. Comfort, Lincoln County Council, after hearing the annual report on the Home at Thursday's council meeting, granted them honorarium of \$100 each, and Mr. Comfort's salary raised from \$780 to \$1,025 a year, effective January 1st.

Mr. Comfort's report showed that the home took in more, and spent less this year than last year to care for about the same number of inmates, despite the higher cost of living. There are now 53 inmates in the home compared with 59 a year ago. Total expense of operating the home this year was \$19,397.09, compared with \$21, (Continued on Page 7)

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

IT WILL SOON BE 1944

We stand on the threshold of a new year. 1943 has been pretty good. 1944 is going to be better.

We have passed through trying times. Thanks to Churchill, Roosevelt and the 400 odd Grimsby boys and girls in the khaki and the blue, Our Empire, Our Country and Our Town and District are safe.

Grimsby and North Grimsby citizens can enter the new year with a feeling of extreme confidence.

Not since the 17th of February 1876—the day The Old Forty became the Village of Grimsby—has this municipality been in as fine a shape financially. Thanks to Mayor Edric S. Johnson, his councillors and the members of all the other municipal bodies.

North Grimsby Township is also in an excellent financial condition. Our County, Lincoln, the Banner County of Canada, is in wonderful shape. Thanks to Warden Charles W. Durham and his colleagues. In 1945—one short year—Lincoln will be entirely free of debt.

We have much to be thankful for. But we must not sit back and be complacent. We must keep on battling ahead: the same as our boys and girls of the fighting forces are doing. We must strive and scrimp and buy more bonds.

At midnight, tomorrow night, I will stand, as I have many, many times before, on the top of Anderson's Hill and look west to the top of Palmer's Hill. About the only people in sight will be Police Chief "Bill" Turner and Fire Chief Alf. LePage. I will be looking down the "Old Main Drag," Main street. Your Main street. My Main street. The BEST Main street in the world. Remember that.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

IN A WAR WEARY WORLD

There is not much laughter in the world today. Not much cause to laugh. But even in this war weary world, once and a while one comes upon something that would force a laugh out of the most weary and most despondent.

For instance, this is what Hitler said in Mein Kampf about Mussolini: "He tames fortune, masters destiny. He has dominated the most perilous situations; he has released the spark from nothing; he has arrested and deviated the stream of history. He has created a people. He has aroused a Nation. He has organized a State, has fired a block of will, of hearts, of souls, of power."

No doubt you remember the pouter pigeon-chested Mussolini, and no doubt you have often wondered, in recent days, what looks like since deflation.

And then there is the Code of Italian Black Shirts that they adopted when Ethiopia was invaded:

"The march of the Black Shirts is a fulfillment of human justice and a victory of civilization. No enemy can surprise us, not even by swifter movements. Black Shirts have cat's eyes that ferret out and see far, and they are always able to counter any attack. At the first crack of rifles the Black Shirts will see the mighty figure of Il Duce. They will see him enthroned in the background of the sky behind the enemy, like a giant vision, a heroic dream of war. This will be a spiritual reality, meaning that the

Black Shirts, terrible and splendid, smash all resistance, bombs in hands, daggers between teeth and sovereign disdain for danger in their hearts."

Funny what a difference just a few years make. Those mighty Black Shirts, with "sovereign disdain for danger in their hearts," are the mighty men who only a few weeks ago came into the British camps, in thousands upon thousands, with hands up over their heads, at "the first crack of rifles" in Africa and Sicily.

HONEYMOON WAYS

The bridal couples travelling around the country now get plenty of attention. People inspect them carefully to see if they can detect the marks of a newly wedded pair. If they are exchanging soulful looks, with little attention to the outside world, there is quite a chance that they are.

They need not feel any desire to conceal that glorious fact. It is a high tide of life, and the world envies them. There are so many people who have lost their love for their wedded mates, that it is a pleasure to see these young folks whose affection is so obvious.

In a time when many people are depressed and anxious, it is a satisfaction to see the honeymooners. They look out on life with supreme confidence, and believe strongly in their ability to cope with the future.

They show willingness to work, and gladly assume the burdens of a home. The community welcomes them to family life, and wishes them every happiness.

THE CHANGED BARBER

One of the great unmentioned casualties of our time is the close personal relationship that once flowered between the barber and his client. It is gone, we shall never see its like again, and nothing has followed after to take its place or heal the hurt, says The New York Times.

It is possible to go into the austere correct barber shops of American cities today, be attended and take leave without a single word of conversation in either direction.

This is stating the case extremely, but we must admit that what was once a profession of fluency and cordiality has flattened out into undistinguished decorum.

The personality has gone out of barbering, gaiety has been displaced by polite reticence if not tacturnity, and the man beside the chair has become a stranger.

This may be the case in New York, but not in Grimsby. We have a trio of barbers in this town who are the most fluent orators that ever wielded a razor or pried a set of shears.

Conversational ability in the tonsorial profession is not dead. Not in Grimsby at any rate.

NEW YEAR FORMULA

So you think you will turn over a new leaf and start all over again with a New Year resolution. If you want a model for a complete and thorough job of it, do as the Aztecs did.

According to Mr. K. E. Kidd of the Royal Ontario Museum, these ancient Mexicans regarded the occasion seriously. Their "New Year," which recurred every fifty-two years, was a time of danger and grave portent. The world in fact would certainly come to an end unless the gods were lent. They prepared for the occasion by smashing their images, breaking their pottery and by extinguishing the fires throughout the nation.

On the fatal day, vast multitudes assembled in the square before the Great Temple in Mexico City. Here priests offered appropriate prayers and sacrifices. At midnight, one whose duty it was began with his drill to make new fire on the great altar. At the first sign of flame a sigh of relief went up from the crowd, for they knew that the world would continue.

Runners lighted torches at the fire and soon the whole nation was ablaze with promise. They made new idols and new pottery and new life was really begun. Examples of Aztec images and pottery, like those destroyed at their rituals, are contained in the collection of the Royal Ontario Museum.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

Among the many different kinds of publications that roll regularly off printing presses in Canada is one particular type of newspaper that caters to readers who like their news well savoured with gossip and sex.

One of the most lusty of these journals happens to be a product of Toronto, though the good citizens of the community argue that "it is just printed here; it is read else-

where." Recently this paper turned its guns on the rural weekly press by way of diversion.

The attack was based upon an item published by one small-town editor in which an apology was extended for something previously printed, presumably an error. The scandal paper ranted about the sins of weakness and of being willing to forgive and forget and seemed to be in favour of editors being "feared for the power they hold in their hands."

The power of the press is a very real thing, but it is a rare editor, in this country at least, who considers his power as a weapon with which to inspire fear. Rather it is a power built upon faithful presentation of the news, a power founded on justice and devoted to furthering justice. Any deviation from this principle automatically weakens that power. This is no doubt what that particular rural editor had in mind when he apologized for his error. By making the correction, he maintained his reputation for truth, and strengthened his power.

Another shot in the attack that was far wider of the mark was the claim that small-town weeklies do not give a true picture of life in their communities.

Rural weeklies probably give the most complete record of their readers' day-to-day activities of any type of newspaper. Dailies whose subscribers are numbered in scores of thousands cannot match this intimacy of reporting and still maintain their accent on national and international news.

And to suggest that the scandal-laden publications of the type which laid the complaint give "a true picture of life in their community" would certainly evoke some pretty frantic denials, especially, for instance, in Toronto.

Letters To The Editor

AN APPRECIATION

December 24, 1943.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

On behalf of the staff of the Grimsby Hydro Electric Commission and the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, we wish to express our thanks to you on the editorial "Greetings to Public Servants". Three a.m. or three p.m. we are on the job giving prompt service.

Wishing you and your staff the compliments of the season.

Grimsby Hydro Employees.

WE THANK YOU

The Independent,
Grimsby, Ontario.

It was indeed refreshing to pick up the local publication and read a short editorial carried in the Christmas edition, that portrayed clearly the fundamental and basic truth that lies behind Christmas.

All too often our modern press has a tendency to stress the commercial side of Christmas and to completely ignore the story of Bethlehem and the Christ Child.

It is a sad commentary on our home educational system that parents are all too frequently remiss in their obligations in connection with the spiritual and mental development of their children and are prone to leave this phase of their development to the School and Church. Actually this is an obligation of paramount import to those who have assumed the rights of parents and one which when neglected eventually produces a stunted spiritual development.

Consequently it was with a great deal of sincere appreciation that I noted that someone on the Editorial Staff of "The Independent" had taken the trouble to lucidly explain just what "Christmas" really means. So an Ordeal to the lady or gentleman in question.

R. A. O'Donnell,

St. Joseph's Rectory,
Grimsby, Ont.

FROM THE U.S.A.

Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1943.

The Grimsby Independent,
Grimsby, Ont.,
J. Orlon Livingston, Managing Editor.

Dear "Boss":

I have read with much interest in your weekly paper your plea for subscription payments in order that you may continue to exist and I am inclosing a genuine Canadian five dollar bill which will pay my subscription to December, 1944.

I have also read with great interest the steps being taken by the citizens of Grimsby and vicinity for the establishment of a hospital in the Deer Park Clubhouse.

As you may note from the letterhead, I am connected with a hospital institution of 178 beds and therefore I am interested in any action along these lines in my old home town. I also hope that on my next visit to Grimsby your hospital may be in operation. I can say further that I believe the location of your proposed hospital will be of great benefit to the patients in the same because of the beautiful setting and surroundings.

Wishing you a happy and successful New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,
Jas. A. Hewitt, Sec.-Treas.

(Ed. Note)—The writer of the above letter is an old Grimsby boy and will be well remembered by many of the older residents. Since taking up residence in the Ohio city he has been very successful.

He was Mayor of Elyria for several terms and at the time of the banking failures in the U.S. he was appointed Comptroller of all the banks in Ohio, by President Roosevelt.)

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

WHEN STREETS THRILLED WITH HORSES

(By J. V. McAree, in Globe and Mail)

When one speaks of the horse-and-buggy days it is usually with an accent of pity or contempt. Rarely do we hear the reference made in those tones which are used for mention of home cooking. But we think there is a good deal to be said about the horse-and-buggy days, and, applied strictly to the horses themselves, we think they were greatly superior to the days that have followed. There never was a motor car that was as beautiful as a horse. There never was one that gave such pride of ownership. There never was such a bond between a man and his horse. The costliest Rolls-Royce never suggested such aristocratic opulence as a span of horses in an old-time victoria. We doubt even if the craftsmanship expended on the exterior of motor cars was ever as loving as that which the old carriage builders, painters, upholsters and woodworkers devoted to the vehicles of an earlier day. The difference in elegance was expressed by the coachman in the silk hat with the cockade, contrasted with the chauffeur in his cap.

To many of us whose memories go back to the days before the horseless age, a motor car is simply a convenience to take us from one place to another in speed and comfort, and more, or less, safety. When the car gets out of date it is traded in with no more sentimental regret than a soiled collar is discarded. But we remember a day when many a man could boast that, though he had often bought horses, he had never sold one. Horses were pensioned or given to friends. They were no more forgotten by real horsemen than were old family retainers. When a man's car is damaged in collision he is annoyed and refers the matter to an insurance company. When a man's horse was hurt in an accident it was much the same as if his child had been hurt. His first instinct was always to take off his coat. An offer to pay the necessary fee of a vet would be received in the same spirit as an offer to assume the hospital charges for a wounded baby. There were few such collisions in the old days. Drivers no more callously exposed their horses to injury than they exposed themselves. They didn't need to insure their horses. Their own consciences, their own affections were the best protection a horse could get.

There was sport in driving a horse, especially if he happened to be a trotter or pacer with a turn of speed, or even a high stepper. In fact, all hours of the day were passed without an opportunity of having a brush with another horse and a sportively inclined driver. It might have been only for a quarter of a mile or a couple of hundred yards, but it was more thrilling than any lawful drive in a motor car ever was. There was a speedway along the banks of the Don where owners of fast horses, most of them not quite fast enough to win a race, but animals that could step along at a 2:30 gait, used to resort particularly on Sunday, when no doubt they ought to have been doing peacefully in church. We remember before the speedway was built that there were so many enthusiastic and practically unbridled horsemen in Toronto that they proposed that Adelaide Street West should be declared a speedway in the evening after 8 o'clock. It seemed a fine idea until the residents got wind of it, when it was learned that they were devoid of sporting blood and had more children than horses.

Even the boys and men on delivery wagons in those days took pride in the appearance and the speed of the horses they drove. Customers took a kind of partisan pride in the speed and style of the horses delivering their meat and groceries. On Sundays, especially in the winter, the hotelkeepers were to be seen to the best advantage. Most of them owned a pacer; all of them owned a sealskin cap, and on Sundays they were to be seen bulging in their skeleton cutters, generally accompanied by a blonde, and stepping their horses along at a pace that used to make the present writer wince with jealousy. Nor was it the blonde or the sealskin cap that inspired this base feeling. It was the idea of being able to own a really fast horse. It is one of our lifelong regrets that we never did own one, though we drove several. But about the time when we might have been able to buy a fast horse the automobiles were coming in and the roads became unsafe for horses. We did stick to a ride-and-drive polo pony for several years and had more fun with it than all the combined motor shows in the world ever provided us with even if it was slightly touched in the wind. But we never admitted this to anybody but ourself. We would as soon have thought of admitting that one of our daughters was cross-eyed.

The most stylish horse we ever saw on a Toronto street was a hackney pony called, we think, Sharpbow. He stood perhaps fourteen hands and had the most amazing action, front and hind, we ever saw, and he also had a turn of real speed. We have heard it said that he was one of the best living, and we know that his owner, a veterinary surgeon, treasured Sharpbow as the apple of his eye. Another noted hackney, almost a pony, too, was Lady Sparkle, owned by Lady Beck. But we never saw her on the street. She was a tankard queen. We see by the papers that there are still horse shows and trotting races. But it seems to us that they have moved away from the people. At a time when, as it seemed, nearly every fourth citizen had a horse, the number of those who valued and recognized a good horse was naturally much larger than it is today, when not many more citizens own horses than own camels and when in order to have a pleasant ride it is almost necessary to ship a horse to some rural point in a box car. Let no one believe that when the horse-and-buggy days passed something lovely and almost holy did not pass with them.

Mainly For MILADY

This Year I RESOLVE:

1. To smile and stop grumbling about petty wartime sacrifices.
2. To pay no more than ceiling prices.
3. To conserve everything about my house by using it up, wearing it out, making it do, or doing without.
4. I resolve not to spread rumours by repeating them to others.
5. Never to be a hoarder.
6. I'll never accept rationed goods from my dealer without giving him the required number of coupons.
7. I resolve to keep myself well informed on wartime regulations.
8. When shopping I'll co-operate with my grocer and help him to carry on his business despite wartime difficulties.
9. I'll never be a panic-buyer grabbing up goods in short supply forcing others to do without because of my greed.
10. I resolve to invest my savings in Victory Bonds because I know every dollar put aside in bonds helps prevent inflation in Canada.

The First Sock?

"Who made the first sock? ... Who turned the first heel?" asks Mary Thomas in *Fanfare*, a bright little magazine published by the Women's Gas Council of London, England, and goes on to tell that:

"In the Victoria and Albert Museum there is a pair of red sandal socks dated the fourth century, and the heel has been turned! These socks were found in Egypt, but must have belonged to some Roman lady visiting that land long, long ago, and there she must have died and her socks were buried with her. The knitting is perfect. The heel, too, is perfect, and the knitter has even encased the big toe, in the same way that a separate division is made for the thumb on a pair of mittens, in order to allow the thumb of the sandal to pass between the big toe and encircle the ankle."

"It is a wonderful specimen and shows how the technique of decreasing and increasing, dividing the stitches and picking-up were all well understood in those long ago days."

Your Baby's Shyness

Billy was six, and the twinkling light from the candles on her birthday cake made her eyes shine. Her guests started to sing "Happy Birthday to You." Proud and pleased, the birthday girl looked around the table. She saw the other laughing children and suddenly, overcome with shyness, she puckered up her pretty face and cried.

Recently a mother has written to me, much disturbed, describing a similar incident. Her small daughter hung her head and refused to eat a mouthful of a stranger's table.

What causes shyness in children? Many things may do so. Domineering, excessively efficient mothers, over-solicitous parents, inferior health, physical handicaps such as impaired hearing or sight, blemishes such as protruding teeth, floppy ears, drooping eye lids, non-social parents, harsh, over-critical, cruel parents.

Avoid the foundations of shyness in your child by taking him out of cellophane when he is a baby—let him see a few other people beside his family. As he grows older, let him learn self-reliance.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Happy New Year to you and yours.

This coming week-end is definitely associated with friendly gatherings. Congenial folks throughout Canada gather together in large and small groups to celebrate the end of an old year and the beginning of a new. The entire week-end is often one of "open house"—for adults, for young folk home from school and for soldiers, sailors and airmen home on leave.

Our entertaining won't be elaborate—but it will be as enjoyable as in other years.

Resolve to start the new year by serving foods that can be easily prepared without waste.



RECIPES

Mince-meat Cookies

1/4 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup mince-meat, 1 1/4 cups flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream the shortening and sugar together. Add well beaten egg then mince-meat and mix thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients and add. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased sheet and bake in electric oven at 375 degrees F for 8 to 12 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 to 3 dozen cookies.

Velvet Cake

4 egg whites, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 4 egg yolks, 1/2 cup

cold water, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 cup cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, egg yolks well beaten, and water. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Beat well and fold in egg whites beaten until stiff. Pour into square pan. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake in electric oven for 40 minutes (350 degrees F.)

Fruit Tea Punch

1 cup water, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup strong black tea infusion, 2 cups fruit syrup (strawberry or raspberry), 1 cup lemon juice, 2 cups orange juice, 2 cups canned rhubarb (strained), 1 quart charged water, 1/2 cup maraschino cherries.

Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes. Add tea, fruit syrup, lemon juice, orange juice and rhubarb. Let stand 30 minutes. Add ice water to make 5 quarts. Add cherries and charged water and serve immediately from punch bowl filled with a large piece of ice. Will serve 35 to 40.

Seven-Minute Frosting

1 egg white, unbeaten, 2/3 cup sugar, finely sifted, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar, few grains salt.

Combine ingredients in top of double boiler. Stir until sugar dissolves, then place over bristly boiling water. Beat with egg beater until stiff enough to stand up in peaks (7 to 10 minutes). Flavor as desired. Beat until thick enough to spread. During cooking, keep sides of double boiler cleaned down with spatula.

TAKE A TIP

During the festive week-end there will be numerous occasions when you will wish to serve cake—not the rich Christmas cake but a cake made with a sponge cake or butter cake batter, artistically frosted and garnished with seasonal decorations. The younger set will praise you for their favourite cake, especially with icing on, to serve the "gang" who may come in. A standard layer cake with thick cranberry sauce between the layers will be a surprise.

2. Make the Velvet Cake recipe, but flavour it with 1/2 teaspoon flavoring and use 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup finely crumbed peppermint-stick candy.

3. For a special frosting make Orange Frosting: omit corn syrup and substitute 3 tablespoons orange juice for 3 tablespoons water in recipe. Flavour with 1/2 teaspoon orange and 2 drops of almond instead of vanilla.

Or try Burnt Sugar Frosting substituting 2 tablespoons caramelized sugar syrup for vanilla.

For a super splurge use the Seven-Minute Frosting and then pour over chocolate syrup made by melting together two squares of unsweetened chocolate and 2 tea-

spoons butter and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. O. B. asks: How to determine when to take the candy mixture (fudge and stuffy) from the electric element.

Answer: Drop a little syrup (1/2 teaspoon) into ice-cold water and pinch it between the thumb and finger; soft-ball stage (for fondant and fudge) a soft ball which when taken from the water; hard ball stage (taffy), the syrup forms a stiff ball and will roll about on a cold plate after removal from element.

Mrs. J. E. says her "recruits" made doughnuts over the holiday that tasted as good as those served at the canteen. Recipe:

Doughnuts

2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 3 eggs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, flour.

Beat the eggs until very light, add the sugar and when foamy add the melted shortening. Sift the baking powder, salt and nutmeg with one cup of flour and stir into first mixture, alternating with the milk. Add the lemon flavoring and just enough flour to make a soft dough which can be handled. Roll out three-fourth inch thick on a lightly floured board. A soft dough makes light, tender doughnuts when cooked. Fry in deep fat (350-375 degrees) and drain on unglazed paper.

Thank you, Mrs. J. E. Ann Allen invites you to write to her c/o The Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

What C.W.A.C.'s Outfit Costs

CLOTHING — \$164.09

Winter cap	1.51
Summer cap	1.51
Great Coat	30.39
Waterproof coat	11.34
Serge jackets (2)	25.14
Summer jackets (2)	17.98
Serge skirts (2)	8.40
Summer skirts (2)	4.98
Cotton shirts (5)	7.90
Pullover sweater	1.66
Ties (2)	.44
Lisle stockings (3 prs.)	2.07
Overstockings	.57
Ankle socks	.39
Leather shoes (2 prs.)	10.08
Leather gloves (2 prs.)	2.82
Leather mitts	.95
Muffler	.84
Cloth overshoes	1.52
Rubbers	1.20
P. T. shorts	1.50
Canvas shoes	1.70
P. T. socks	.68
Badges:	
Cap	.10
Arm, Canada (5 prs.)	.20
Shoulder (5 prs.)	.50
Collar	.10
Underwear allowance	15.00
Issued before going overseas:	
Flannellette pyjamas, (2 prs.)	2.38
Cotton pyjamas (2 prs.)	2.68
Bloomers, heavy & light	5.50
Petticoats (2)	2.90
Misc. personal items	9.37

EQUIPMENT — \$19.10

Anti-gas cape	4.43
Respirator facepiece	3.10
Respirator container	1.60
Respirator harness	1.27
Water bottle	.65
Water bottle carrier	.40
Steel helmet	2.30
Haversack	1.78
Stitchel, (purse)	.15
Kit bag	.78
Brushes (button, boot, etc.)	.61
Button brushes	.04
Knife, fork, spoons	.43
Holdall	.17
Hand towels (2)	.42

Reminders For Saving Fats

The National Salvage Office in Ottawa reminds Canadian housewives that they must continue to save fats and bones. Through the day-to-day co-operation in saving every last bit of waste fats, the \$5,000,000 pounds required annually will be obtained.

They give five points to remember:

- (1) Save all waste cooking fats.
- (2) Pour fats into clean, wide-mouthed cans such as used for coffee, fruits or vegetables. The fats should be strained as they are being poured in, so that all foreign matter is removed.
- (3) Keep in the refrigerator or in some other cool place until at least one pound has been collected.
- (4) Take the fats and bones saved to the nearest neighborhood

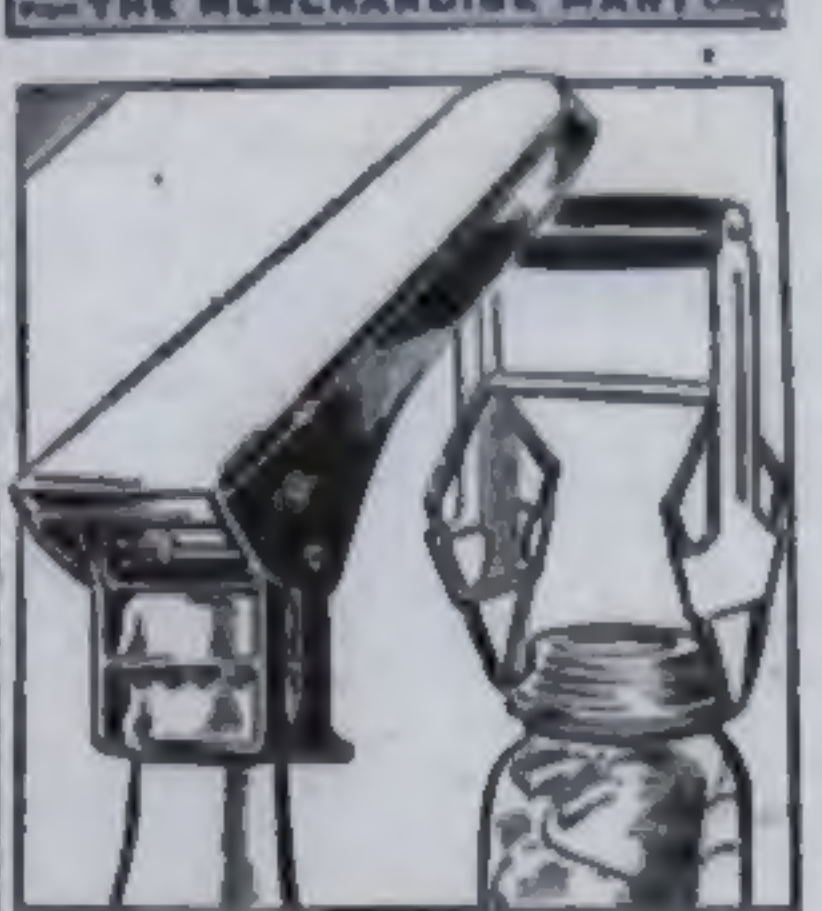
meat dealer. He will pay from 4 to 4 1/2 cents per pound for dripping fats. Bones and scrap fats should also be turned in.

(5) Housewife to take their meat dealer at the end of the week. Thursday, Friday, Saturday are his busy days. They should also remember that fats contained in glass receptacles or paper bags are not acceptable.

ILLEGAL SUGAR PURCHASE BRINGS FINE OF \$1,500

A fine of 1,500, largest of the week so far as wartime regulations are concerned, has been imposed on a British Columbia soft drink company for illegal purchase of sugar. Second highest fine, \$1,000 was levied against a Quebec firm for selling used clothing at unlawfully high prices. A total of 95 persons were prosecuted for violation of wartime regulations; 32 were convicted of breaches of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations while 44 were found guilty of violating orders of the Munitions and Supply controllers.

WHAT NEXT?



In the sketch at the left is pictured a gadget to keep the "pop" in bottled beverages. It removes the cap intact and recaps the bottle as snugly as before. The sketch at the right shows a can or jar lifter whose purpose is to facilitate sterilization and the hot or cold packing process.

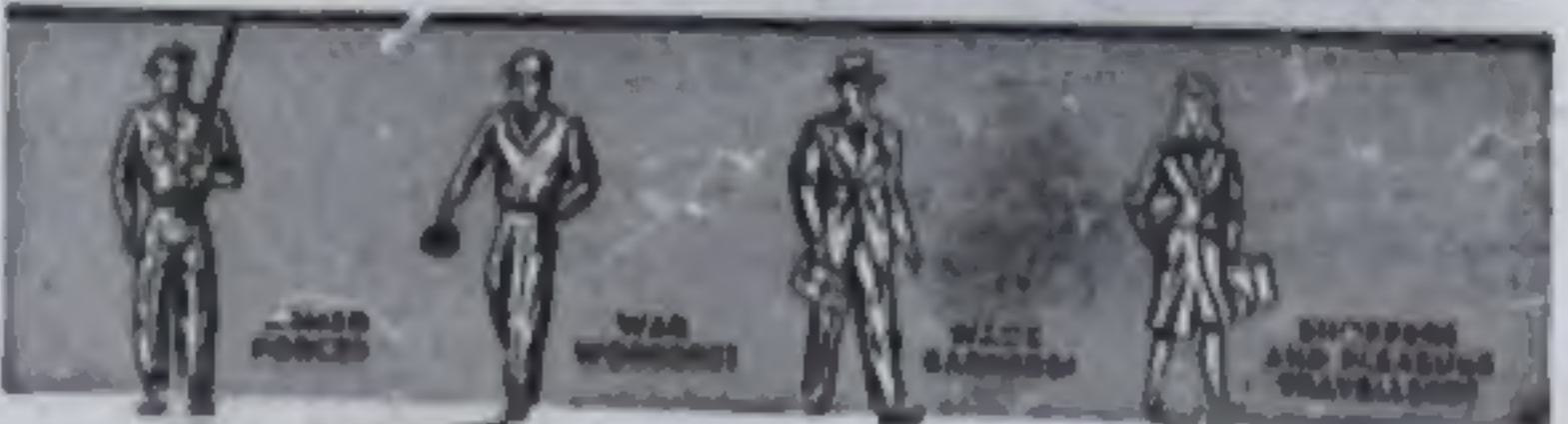
Sailor's Life For Me



The best is none too good for Canadian sailors at sea, and cooks aboard corvettes, minesweepers and destroyers must be good at their jobs. So that men can be released for duty at sea, there have to be Wren cooks to do the work in naval training establishments ashore. In the picture above, Wren Hunting and Wren Randall, both of Toronto, are hard at work helping to feed naval ratings, officers and Wrens in their establishment. They say "It's a satisfying job when you hear what the sailors say about the improved menus now that the women are in charge!" Single, or married women without dependent children are accepted for enlistment as long as they are from 18 to 45 years of age.

IF BUS TRAVEL WERE RATIONED

WHO DO YOU THINK SHOULD STAY HOME?



PUT YOUR TRAVELLING on a 5 DAY WEEK MON. to FRI. 8 AM. to 4 PM.

If everybody would co-operate, nobody need be left home. This is especially true of shoppers and other non-essential travellers. Wartime conditions demand that they be home by 4 p.m. to avoid peak hours... otherwise they may be left until 7 p.m. And please avoid week-ends. This is one way you can help the war effort. Please co-operate.



Britain's Youngest Woman Stoker



17 year old Marjorie Finch of Norwich is the youngest woman stoker in Britain. She does a man's job and she does it well. She attends to all the complicated boiler work of a factory and has earned the unstinted praise of her employers. Each boiler consumes between 5 and 6 tons of coal weekly and Marjorie has to break all the coal to the right size. She also cleans the boilers herself and regulates and controls the valves and dampers. In peace time she worked in a shoe factory. Her brother is a sailor in the British Navy, and her sister is in the A.T.S. Picture shows Stoker Marjorie spreading out the bed of the fire to keep it burning, bright and even.

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Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Harold Lucy is spending his holidays visiting in Smithville.

A.C. 2 Bill Fellows, R.C.A.F., spent Christmas with his parents and sister.

Mrs. L. Haynes and son, Gary, were Christmas visitors with her grandmother at Stoney Creek.

Mr. Buster McBride spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBride.

Tpr. John Tufford, Camp Borden, spent Christmas with his wife and son, Paton Street.

Able Seaman Lawrence Faulkner, and his mother, Mrs. H. Faulkner, spent Christmas in Dundas.

Miss Rosalie VanDyke of Brunswick New Jersey, visited with her aunt, Miss Florence VanDyke on Thursday.

Sgt. Dan Welles, R.C.A.F., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Theal, left Monday morning for Summerside, P.E.I.

Mrs. Fred McMillan and daughter Margaret, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Geo. Warner and Joyce.

Word has been received that Pte. Kenneth Warner is now with the Medical Corps in the Mediterranean Forces.

Miss Beulah Marsh and Miss Eva Fleming have returned to Toronto after spending the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marsh.

Charles and Mrs. Kemp, Hamilton and L.A.C. P. Garfield (Garry) Kemp, R.C.A.F., Toronto were Christmas visitors with Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, Nelson Boulevard.

Births

MACKIE—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackie, 81 Paton St., Grimsby, on December 25, 1943, the gift of a daughter, Holly Carol. Both doing fine.

HILL—At Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Wednesday, December 29th, to Patrolman and Mrs. Frank Hill of Ormsby, a daughter.

TRENBATH—Dr. and Mrs. Leckie have received word of the birth of a son, on Christmas Day at San Antonio, Texas, to their daughter Edith, Mrs. Robert S. Trenbath, wife of Captain Chaplain Trenbath, who is now on duty in England.

Next Sunday will be Bible Sunday in all the local churches.

Harvey Hurst was a holiday visitor with friends in Hamilton on Sunday.

Petty Officer Allan Tremaine, R.C.N., Halifax, is spending his furlough with his family here.

Mrs. W. C. Morrison of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister Miss Janet Flett.

Mrs. H. W. Cowan, sister of Mrs. Leckie, is with her niece, Mrs. Trenbath, in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Post and son Graham, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Webb of Fort Erie, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Annie Phipps, Ontario Street.

Able Seaman Lawrence Faulkner returned Sunday to Quebec City, after spending 25 days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lacey and family of Smithville spent the holidays with Mrs. Vera Lacey. Beverly is remaining for her Christmas holidays.

Earl J. Marsh of the W.P.T.B., Ottawa is home for the holidays. He has recently returned from attending a series of conferences in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. C. Mitchell of Toronto, Mr. Ross Conklin of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norman, and Miss Joan Norman of Hamilton spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman of the Mansion Apartments.

Sunday visitors with Charles and Mrs. Book, Grimsby Centre, included Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Grimsby, and sons Lee and Morris of the R.C.A.F., home from Manning Depot for a few days. Mrs. Buttle and daughter June of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southward and son Ralph of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Southward of Winona, Mr. and Mrs. Alex King and son Marvin of Hamilton, and Mrs. Tommy Buttle of Grimsby.

Coming Event

An important executive meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.E., is called for Monday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, in the I.O.E. Room at 3 p.m., to arrange for the Book Campaign.

James A. and Mrs. Wray were visitors to Oakville for Christmas.

Spr. Jack Hoshai, R.C.E., Brantford, was home with his mother for Christmas.

A.W. 2. Barbara Murdoch, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Rockcliffe Camp, Ottawa, was home for Christmas.

Bandman Fred Durham, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Hamilton.

Mr. Blaise Todd of Calgary, Alta., of the R.C.A.F., was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. Farewell.

Miss Betty Fisher, youngest daughter of James and Mrs. Fisher, Oak street, who underwent an operation in Hamilton hospital, three weeks ago, was able to return home for Christmas and is gradually improving in health.

Grimsby Red Cross



AN APPEAL FROM THE RED CROSS

There is an old adage "Those who have the reputation of getting up early can sleep till noon." We all know of the reputation for patriotism that is enjoyed by the people of Grimsby and District, and rightly so. But whether it be a minute sense of complacency or whether we have just gotten plain tired after more than four years of diligent service, we do not know, but the women in charge of the Red Cross War Work find themselves at the end of their year with quantities of unfinished articles for quotas that should already be in the stores at Headquarters.

War is not a thing for man alone; and if man had to fight this or any war without the aid of the Red Cross the horrors entailed would be much more gruesome than one would care to imagine.

We need Women Sewers and Women Knitters and we need them badly. Even one article a week from fifty more workers would mean an additional twenty-five hundred articles in one year. YOU be one of the fifty to go to your District Convener and help lighten the responsibility which she has to the Local Committee.

We have boys fighting. We have boys prisoners. We have boys in hospitals.

Every article you make helps one or the other of these Dear Ones. Sure, the war looks good today. But we have such a long way to go yet. We are not like those on the Coast of England today who are put out of their homes to make way for invasion plans. We can stay in our comfortable homes and unmolested homes and do one of the greatest works of the war. WORK FOR THE RED CROSS TODAY and keep up Grimsby's reputation. Grimsby and District Red Cross Branch.

The Grimsby and District Red Cross Committee meeting was held on December 28th, at the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. Welfenden, President presided. The Treasurer's report of the total receipts from the Lifebuoy Pulls was \$141.70.

The new quotas for this district have been received, and the following is the knitting quota for the Navy: 15 turtle neck sweaters, 30 pairs service socks, 30 pairs gloves, 30 Ribbed Helmets, 40 scarfs, 20 pairs mitts.

The sewing quota for hospital use, is as follows: 50 bed jackets, 100 khaki handkerchiefs, 100 air force handkerchiefs, 50 dressing gowns, 40 sheets.

An appeal is being made elsewhere in the paper for more help in this work.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Liaison Officer for prisoners of war, has located for Mrs. Carlton, her son James Carlton, quite well, prisoner of war at Stalag 3.

Our Annual Meeting will be held at Trinity Hall, on Friday, January 7th, at 3 o'clock, and all the reports for the year's work will be given.

Your attendance will be appreciated.

Mr. Gerald Lucy spent the holidays with friends at Port Dover.

Mrs. Sarah Murphy is spending the holidays with friends in Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buckingham and family, spent Christmas in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen spent Christmas with his mother at Stoney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hildreth and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. West of Smithville.

W. H. House, Main street, spent Christmas with his son Arthur House and family in Toronto.

Miss Maira Munroe of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gowland, spent Sunday with Cecil and Mrs. Gowland.

Miss Marjorie Farewell of Hamilton, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh and son of Hamilton, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Norton.

P.O. Bert Norton of New Brunswick, spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Norton.

Pte. Harold Goodfellow, Dundas, Sask., is home for the New Year, with his wife and her parents, James and Mrs. Kunkle, top of Beamsville Mountain.

Mrs. Robert Muir, 47 Mountain Road, celebrated her 80th birthday on December 29th, quietly at home. A number of friends called, including her nephew, James Muir of Toronto with a party of friends.

Spr. Ross Lawson, R.C.E. now stationed on the West Coast, a son of Norman and Mrs. Lawson of Dundas, visited his grandparents, John E. and Mrs. Lawson, North Grimsby, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and children, of Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoebel, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoebel and baby daughter of Crowland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebel over the Christmas holidays.

L.A.C. Lyon, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Main street east, graduated as a Sgt. Air-Gunner from Mt. Joliet, Que. training school, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd and spent Christmas with his parents as did A. W. Lyon, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of Toronto.

The following were guests of Reeve and Mrs. Lothian, during the Christmas holidays: Helen Menzies Lothian of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. MacKay, Mr. Gordon Dennis MacKay, Miss Betty MacKay, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradshaw, Miss Joan Bradshaw, and Alan Bradshaw of Winona. Flying Officer John, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. J. Bradshaw of Dufur, Sask.

I.O. D.E.

I.O.D.E. WINTIME HOME HOSPITALITY

L.A.C. Gordon Grenville spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. MacMillan.

Sgt. Navigator Donald Beattie is spending his leave with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley.

P.O. Donald Gannon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bromley during the holidays.

THIS IS I.O.D.E. BOOK MONTH!

The I. O. D. E. is authorized to provide recreational reading for the men and women of the home services. To I.O.D.E. Camps L., raries have gone hundreds of thousands of books to entertain our fighters on off-duty hours. Nearly half a million more are needed! This month the I.O.D.E. asks you to help meet this need. To give books from your shelves. . . to give money to buy new books. Half of the books sent are brand new books . . . the best of the world's reading. These are purchased at great discounts by the I.O.D.E. through its Camps Library Fund. Put aside a book dollar now for the I.O.D.E. Camps Library Fund. Look over your shelves and pick out books you think will entertain the boys and send them to the nearest I.O.D.E. Book Depot or leave in your local Post Office (no postage required).

Corp. Ronald "B" House, R.C.A.F., Toronto, was home for Christmas.

A.W. 2. Louise Buckingham, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), spent Christmas leave with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConachie of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mrs. McConachie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marsh.

Tpr. Jas. Mackie, of London Trades School, with Mrs. Mackie and son, Billy, spent Christmas leave at his home on Paton St.

Mr. Lewis Upper and Mr. Richard Crowder, of Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Fit-Sgt. Ray McPherson, R.C.A.F., MacDonald, Man., was home for the holiday with his parents, Watson and Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. Capt. Clarke of Collingwood is spending the holiday season with her sons Reginald of Grimsby and Artie, Grimsby Beach.

Col. W. W. Johnson, Commandant of the Northern Area, North Bay, spent the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Ryerson, Boston, Mass., spent Christmas holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eickmeier, Grimsby Beach.

Miss Mary I. Foy, Reg. N. and Organizer of Blood Clinics for the Red Cross in Ontario, and Miss Emily C. Foy, B.A. of Port Hope, spent Christmas with her sister, Miss C. V. Foy, Reg. N. at St. Joseph's Rectory.

We regret to report that Mrs. T. Edward Mannel, who has been in poor health for some considerable time, was last week removed to Hamilton hospital for treatment. At present she is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. DeQuetteville and son of St. Catharines, spent Christmas with Mrs. DeQuetteville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Jones of Winona. Mrs. DeQuetteville and baby will remain for a few days.

L.A.W. Irene Cable, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), hospital assistant at Trenton and a daughter of Arthur and Mrs. Cable, Big Valley, Alta. who has three brothers on active service overseas and a sister in the C.W.A.C. in Western Canada, with her cousin R. M. Cable, Stoker 2/c, at the Galt Naval Station, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cable, Edmonton, Alta, spent the Yuletide with their aunt and uncle George A. and Mrs. Hildreth, Grimsby Beach. Stoker Cable has a brother a commissioned officer in the R.C.N.V.R. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth's son Jack is now in Italy with the tank corps.

Ex-Reeve H. Gledstone Mogg, of London was home over the weekend.

Able Seaman Frank Hill, R.C.N., Toronto was home for the Christmas holidays.

L.A.C. Wm. Hill, R.C.A.F. Hagersville, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Wing Commander H. J. L. Merritt, Labrador, is home on Christmas leave.

A.C. 1. D. L. Merritt, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Merritt.

Phillip and Mrs. Tregunno, left on Monday night to spend the winter at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Glave, Main street east, was called to Hanover on Wednesday last, owing to the death of her sister at that point.

L.A.C. Douglas Lipsett, of Gimli, Manitoba, spent the Christmas Holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Awrey Lipsett.

Miss Marion House who is training for a nurse at St. Catharines hospital has completed her probation course and spent Christmas with her parents W. H. and Mrs. House, Main west.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robins and son Clayton, of Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Emily Bivand, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Fred Bivand, Main street.

Mr. Herbert Bivand of Oak street, who has been away in Prince Edward Island on government work, arrived home to spend Christmas holidays with his family, and expects to return early in the New Year.

St. Andrew's Sunday School party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chivers, 7 Paton Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. About 50 children and their teachers were present. After supper, prizes were awarded for Sunday School attendance. Christmas Carols were sung, with Mrs. Layton presiding at the piano, and the singing led by Mrs. Bob Bourne. Games were played, supervised by Miss Harriet Walsh. Rev. Mr. Ballard congratulated the children on their splendid attendance during the past year.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

11 a.m.—The Bible as a Miracle Worker.

7 p.m.—Spiritual Insurance For 1944.

Sunday School at 2.30 in Trinity Hall.

Speeding War Production



One of the growing numbers of married women who are working part-time in Canadian war industries, is Mrs. Dorothy Wilson. Her husband is a foreman in the same explosives plant. The mother of four children, Mrs. Wilson finds time to look after her home, and work six half days a week to help produce war-vital munitions. Shown here packing fuses for Canada's fighting Navy, she is replacing a full-time worker for a more skilled job.

Short Story

Short story of the last four years:

1939

"The customer is always right."
"If you don't see what you want, ask for it."

1942

"Please be kind to our clerks; they're harder to get than customers."

"Don't you know there's a war on?"

"Carry your own bundles."

MOORE'S
THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., DEC. 31
and JAN. 1

"Thank Your
Lucky Stars"

Warner's Stars Revue

"My Favourite Duck"

Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., JAN. 3 - 4

"This Is The
Army"

Jean Leslie, George Murphy,
Stage Cast

"Fin-N-Caddie"

WED. - THUR., Jan. 5 - 6

"Holy
Matrimony"

Monty Woolley, Grace Fields

"Fox Movietonews"
"Gandy Goose"

It is unlawful for this
Theatre to admit any per-
son under the age of six-
teen (16) unless accom-
panied by an adult except
Saturday matinees or legal
or school holidays.

By Order,

Theatre Inspection Department,
Treasury Department,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Canada.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CONCERT

On Sunday, Dec. 28th at 8 p.m. after Vespers, a Children's Christmas Concert was held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parochial Hall. The Concert, under the guidance of Rev. Deacon Eugene Bilyk, O.S.B.M., was given by the Ukrainian Catholic children, who had attended the catechism classes held throughout the Fall Term.

Mr. Wm. Palmer opened the programme by explaining the importance of such concerts, and gave the teacher and children due credit for preparing a concert, in such a short time, for the entertainment of their parents. The programme consisted of a short, very interesting talk by Rev. Deacon Eugene, choir songs, plays, solos, duets, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, and many other interesting numbers.

Miss Martha Yakichuk performed the part of announcer exceedingly well. All the children had learned their parts well and gave a splendid performance.

When the children were singing a song about good St. Nicholas, Santa Claus arrived with his jingle bells and gifts for all the good children of the parish. Mr. P. Romaniw, who played the part of Santa, performed his part with the skill of an expert actor. After Santa had distributed the gifts and encouraged all the children to study well and to attend Church Services, Rev. N. Kobut, O.S.B.M., parish priest, said a few words of encouragement to all present, paid special tribute to the children for their splendid performance and also for their good behavior and progress during the catechism classes, held thrice weekly.

Later the Ukrainian Catholic Youth Club entertained the crowd with numerous Ukrainian Christmas Carols.

It may be of interest to our friends to know that a Christmas Crib is being prepared to be placed in St. Mary's Church for their Christmas, which according to the Julian Calendar is held on January 7th. Solemn Midnight Mass will be sung on Christmas Eve by the Basilian Fathers Students Choir.

Paper Scarcity

Recent effects of the paper shortage:

Dallas: In a News editorial: "Mch he be wrtn abt rfrmed sping as a savr of spc. Possibly the wid b a gd pin. Bt it wid b a btr pin if it wr carrd frthr. If a system of abbreviatn wr adptd, as mch as 40 pct of spc old b savd. . . It widnt b so hrd as u mght think. U cn read tht, cn't u?"

Obituary

MRS. DAVID SMITH

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Alice Victoria Smith passed away Thursday last, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Daniels, at Smithville. In her 88th year, she was born in Haldimand county and was the widow of David Smith. Surviving are: two sons, Henry Smith, Gainsboro township, and Simon Smith, of Stramnest, Ontario; four daughters, Mrs. Ray Jones, Gainsboro; Mrs. Jacob Daniels, Smithville; Mrs. Geo. Smith, Canboro, and Mrs. Charles Smith, Wellandport; three sisters, Mrs. Elgin Williams, Grimsby; Mrs. Bruce McIntyre and Mrs. Jane Potts, both of Hamilton, and three brothers, William, Matthew and Leonard Potts, all of Hamilton.

MRS. NATHANIEL COMFORT

Mrs. Nathaniel Comfort, the former Ellen Almirens Book, passed away at the home of her son at Grimsby Beach, on Sunday morning, Jan. 1, 80th year.

She was a native of the Silverdale district, where she had resided all her life. She was a member of the Silverdale United Church and the W.M.E.S., and was well and favourably known in that part of Lincoln county.

She was the last surviving member of a family of 10. Surviving are two sons, Elwood, of Grimsby Beach, and Hugh Bert, of Silverdale. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Buck & Son funeral home, Beamsville. Burial was at Silverdale Church Cemetery.

MOSES A. GILMORE

(St. Catharines Standard)

Many friends throughout the community will learn with sincere regret of the passing of Moses Augusta Gilmore, well known resident of this city, which occurred on Tuesday evening at the Bellevue Lodge Convalescent Home, following a short illness. The late Mr. Gilmore, who was in his 83rd year, was born in Grimsby, and had resided in St. Catharines for the past 45 years and had followed the occupation of teamster on the Welland Canal. For the past four years, he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Ward, at 163 Pleasant Avenue. In religion, he was an adherent of Welland Avenue United Church. To mourn his passing he leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Hawkins of Detroit, Mich., and one son, Clyde Goodwin of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Two grandchildren also survive.

MRS. GEORGE ADAMS

Mrs. George Adams, of Smithville, the former Juliette Southey, passed away Monday in her 79th year, after being in failing health for some time.

She was born in the Merritt Settlement and had lived in this vicinity all her life. She and her husband had been married for more than fifty years when his death, in June, 1940, parted them.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons: Mrs. John Hester, Mrs. Daniel Davis, Charles Adams,

Harry Adams and Walter Adams, all of Smithville; and Percy Adams, of Hamilton; also nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Rose Snyder, of Smithville; and a brother, Herbert Southey, of Grimsby Beach. One grandchild, Flight-Lieut. Lloyd Adams, son of Walter Adams, has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past four years. Funeral will be held from the Merritt funeral home this Thursday afternoon.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Happy New Year.

Next week you write it 1944.

Lions Club next Tuesday night.

Next year is Leap Year. What a break for a lot of us old sour-pusses.

Tomorrow night is Hogmanay. We hope the Two Daves don't get their hats twisted again.

There is only one election contest in all of Lincoln county, that being in Niagara town where Reeve D'Arcy is being opposed by Thos. B. Haines.

Niram A. Fletcher of Binbrook township has received his fifteenth successive term as reeve of Binbrook at the nominations for township council. It was the thirteenth acclamation he received.

George Fair was re-elected for a three year term at the annual school meeting of trustees, in S. S. No. 1, held on Wednesday morning. Major Ashton and Jan. A. Wray are the other members of the board.

Close to 400 children from the public schools of Grimsby, North Grimsby and Winona were guests of the Local Lions Club at the annual Christmas theatre party Thursday afternoon, held in Moore's theatre. Orval Eickmeier was chairman of the committee in charge.

While members of the family were away from the house on Christmas night, some person broke into the home of John Prudhomme, Beamsville, and stole articles of jewellery valued at between \$75 and \$100. The break-in was discovered shortly after midnight when the family returned and found the house had been ransacked. Entrance was gained by means of back window, police said. Provincial Constable Elmer Bowen of Grimsby is assisting Chief Constable George Seymour in the investigation.

Navy Week Special
Rally, Jan. 12th

Easy On The Coal



More Canadian women are turning furnaces this year than ever. With husbands away on active service, "the lady of the house" has to do the job if the family is to stay warm during the cold winter months. The young woman in the picture above is getting down to work by learning the proper way to stoke the furnace. It should be done only when necessary to bring up the fire. Most important, it is to be done gently so that the fire bed is not disturbed more than is absolutely necessary.

Time Table For
Ration Coupons

(Clip this out and keep available)

Coffee or Tea—(Green)

Coupons 14 to 25 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 26 and 27 valid January 6.

Coupons 28 and 29 valid January 27.

Valid until declared void.

Each good for 5 oz. coffee or 2 oz. tea.

Sugar—(Red)

Coupons 14 to 22 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 23 and 24 valid January 6.

Valid until declared void.

Each good for one pound of sugar.

Canning sugar coupons no longer valid.

Butter—(Purple)

Coupons 42 and 43 now valid.

Expire January 31.

Coupons 44 and 45 valid January 20.

Coupons 46 and 47 valid January 20.

Expire February 29.

Each good for 1/4 lb. butter.

Meat—(Buff)

Coupons pairs 30, 31 and 32 now valid.

Expire January 31.

Coupon pair 33 valid January 6.

Coupon pair 34 valid January 13.

Expire January 31.

Coupon pair 35 valid January 20.

Coupon pair 36 valid January 27.

Expire February 29.

Each pair good for 1 to 2 1/2 lbs. meat.

Preserves—(Orange)

Coupons D1 to D9 now valid.

Coupons D10 and D11 valid January 6.

Valid until declared void.

THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to the Ratepayers of the Township of North Grimsby our most sincere and hearty thanks for returning us as members of your council for another term—the year 1944. We can assure you that we will continue to handle your affairs in the best possible manner.

May the New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one for you all.

CHAS. W. DURHAM, Reeve.

GEO. W. CRITTENDEN, Deputy Reeve.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Councillor.

MALCOLM NELLES, Councillor.

WILLIAM COWAN, Councillor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—17 Hens. Apply Williams, Phone 177-w-3. 25-1c

FOR SALE—Ice Box, 25 lb. capacity. Metal lined. In Good condition. Phone 61. 25-1c

FOR SALE—Quebec heater. Good shape. Apply W. J. Schwab, 177 Main West. 25-1p

FOR SALE—Coat, green boucle, size 16; muff to match. Phone 33W. 25-1c

FOR RENT—Four Rooms, heated. Apply Box 210, Independent. 24-3p

FOR SALE—Yorkshire German Roller Canaries. Good singers. Phone 510. 23-3c

FOR SALE—Dressed Chickens and F. & B. Eggs. Phone 199. 23-3c

FOR SALE—Mixed hay and baled wheat straw. Delivered. T. W. Allan, Smithville, Phone 14-w-21. 25-1p

FOR SALE—High Chair, Maple Crib, Child's Desk, Child's Car, Tricycle, Metal Bed, Dresser, Commode, Cupboard, Set of Book of Knowledge, Wicker Chair. Phone Grimsby 88. 23-3p

FOR SALE—150 "Fisher" strain Barred Rock pullets, 3 months old. Price reasonable. Apply Mrs. F. H. M. Lellan, Queen Elizabeth Way at Nelles Road, Grimsby. 23-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six rooms at Grimsby Beach. Mrs. Eliza Walters. Phone 581-w-4. 25-1c

FOUND

FOUND—Dog, about Christmas day. Lower enquire Box 204, Post Office. 25-1p

WANTED

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Webb, King St., Beamsville. Phone 230. 48-1c

WANTED TO BUY—Electric Washer and Vacuum Cleaner with or without attachments. Cash. Phone 565-3, St. Catharines, or write 193 Queenston St., St. Catharines. 22-4c

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING—W. Twoock, Manson Apt. C, Phone 99w. 43-6p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING—A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240 Beamsville.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE ROGERS, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Louise Rogers, late of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-third day of September, A.D. 1943, are hereby notified to file full particulars of their claims with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the fifteenth day of January next, 1944, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

Dated at Grimsby, Ontario, this tenth day of December, A.D. 1943.

HAROLD MATCHETT,
Grimsby, Ontario.

Solicitor for the Executors.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS
AND FURNITURE

The undersigned auctioneer, has received instructions from Peter M. Lowe, to sell, on his farm, on the Grimsby Centre Road, one mile east of the Grimsby and Smithville Stone Road, 2 1/2 miles south of Grimsby Beach on Friday, December 31st.

The following Farm Stock, Implements, and Household Furniture:

Percheron Filly, rising 4 years; Jersey Cow, 8 years, due Jan. 7; Jersey Cow, 4 years, bred Nov. 13; Jersey Cow, 3 years, bred Oct. 17; Jersey Heifer, 2 years, bred Aug. 14; Jersey Heifer, 1 1/2 years, not bred. Above cattle are registered. Gurnsey Jersey Cow, 6 years milking 2 1/2 months; Jersey Cow 3 years, due Dec. 27.

Root and Wood Binder, 5 ft.; 3 section Spring Tooth Harrow; Team Disc Harrow; 1 Horse Cultivator; set of Wooden Harrows; Bala Lumber Wagon, 3 inch tires, low wheels; Adams Dump Wagon; Demco; Buggy; Barrell Sprayer; Stewart Clipping Machine; Cutter; Hand Cutting Box; Coal and Wood Range; 3-piece Chesterfield Butler; Oval Extension Table, Walnut; China Cabinet; Writing Desk; Kitchen Table; Kitchen Chair; Wardrobe; Single Bed, Spring and Mattress; 2-burner Electric Hot Plate; Aladdin Lamp; Child's Crib with Springs.

Sale at One p.m.

J. GOODMAN PRITCHARD,

Auctioneer.

PETER MARLOWE,

Proprietor.

Art. Lampman, Clerk.

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GRIMSBY CHAMPIONS—Grimsby Peach Kings, winners of the O.A.S.A. Intermediate C championship for the 1943 season, are shown above wearing the windbreakers and crests presented to them at a dinner given by their manager, C. H. Rushton. This is the first O.A.S.A. championship to go to Grimsby. Those in the group are: Back row—C. H.

Rushton, manager; John Atkins, secretary-treasurer; Roy Leow, pitcher; John Belcot, pitcher; Murray Comfort, centre field; Hamilton Fox, first base; Edmund Juhlke, third base. Front row—Richard Kelter, second base; Clarence Shelton, president; Fred Schwab, catcher; Robert Lyburner, right field; Robert Gregory, left field; Father Charles Carrose, shortstop. Clarence Rushton, jun., bat boy, in front.

GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Wednesday, December 22			
PIN TWISTERS			
M. Zimmerman	194	148	150
Bills	195	123	142
Harris	151	165	111
McIntosh	223	145	153
W. Zimmerman	173	164	177
Handicap	10		10
	944	748	743
SHEET METAL			
Pietl	189	129	
Davis	122		118
Morrison	155	185	130
McBride	182	235	118
Metcalfe	185	176	141
Rooker		229	140
	783	954	632
Pin Twisters, 2; Sheet Metal, 1.			
GENERALS			
Fox	131	259	154
Shurt	151	261	184
Smith	143	141	169
Walters	185	121	172
Sullivan	163	163	190
	853	945	877
NIAGARA PACKERS			
Baxter	178	181	173
Cornwell	257	180	154
Kennedy	164	250	164
Marr	275	186	141
Tillotson	202	160	190
Handicap	60	60	60
	976	967	881
Nia. Packers, 3; Generals, 2.			
Monday, December 27th			
PONY EXPRESS			
Henley	185	208	
Hand	134		119
McGregor	181	205	207
Simms	176	154	234
Allan	141	146	115
Walters	134	147	
	766	877	883
WEST END			
Merritt	181	150	146
McNiven	149		182
DeQuetteville	136	106	114
Smith	169		127
Geddes	186	181	137
K. Zimmerman	208	150	
Handicap	30	30	30
	921	825	778
Pony Express, 2; West End, 1.			
PIRATES			
Falkon	155	164	167
Clattenburg	116	191	156
Metcalfe	180	282	181
Kanmacher	193	249	280
Clark	113	118	178
	757	904	862
HIGHWAY			
Ryan	129	150	92
Headlip	167	167	127
Wilson	148	139	216

SUPPLIES ARE SHORT

For the smoker, but despite all handicaps we are still able to carry a sufficient stock so that you need not suffer for cigars, cigarettes or pipe tobacco. Come in and see us some time.

GET YOUR SUNDAY PAPERS EARLY

C. H. RUSHTON

Grimsby News Agency
Full Line of Smokers' Supplies

Tuesday, December 28th			
GAS HOUSE			
Oirling	139	139	143
Rahn	274	123	184
C. Shelton	200	257	268
Hartnett	175	118	185
P. Shelton	182	205	171
	940	835	940
ST. ANDREW'S			
Theal	181	171	235
Phelps	203	163	156
Shaffer	209	170	217
Alton	120	189	100
Low Score	139	118	143
Handicap	60	60	60
	912	800	911
Gas House, 2; St. Andrew's, 1.			
WONDERS			
Locy	266	245	217
Colton	164		
Hurst	214	180	162
Lusk	200	150	195
Hewitt	194	206	234
Low Score	162	140	
	1036	952	930
PEACH KINGS			
E. Fisher	162	271	140
Bayler	175	211	214
MacBride	189	186	163
Schwab	109		237
M. Fisher	176	231	154
Stokes		162	
Handicap	60	60	60
	777	1121	968
Wonders, 2; Peach Kings, 1.			
BOULEVARD			
Sims	174	181	152
Terry	142	146	168
Burns	204	164	192
Ingishart	236	200	205
Hewson	158	197	194
	814	868	911
BUTCHERS			
Betts	177	249	153
Fisher	233	218	215
Burgess	159	165	

St. John	191	185	136
Martin	149		173
Jarvis		225	160
Handicap		10	
	869	1032	835
Boulevard, 2; Butchers, 1.			

ST. JOSEPH'S			
Fr. O'Donnell	114	149	163
W. Phipps	192	164	165
Fr. Corrone	236	181	218
R. Phipps	149	193	122
Vooges	186	150	191
	867	837	854
BARBERS			
Turner	208	176	163
Tufford	109	237	170
Forrester	181	224	198

Games Next Week

Monday, January 3rd			
7:30—Farmers vs. Pirates.			
7:30—Pin Twisters vs. Highway.			
9:00—Pony Exp. vs. Firemen.			
9:00—Wonders vs. Sheet Metal.			
Tuesday, January 4th			
7:30—Butchers vs. St. Joseph's.			
7:30—Gas House vs. Peach Kings.			
9:00—Barbers vs. West End.			
9:00—Generals vs. St. Andrew's.			
Wednesday, January 5th			
9:00—Owls' Club vs. Boulevard.			
9:00—Nia. Packers vs. Black Cats.			

Future Games

Wednesday, January 5th			
7:30—Elberta vs. May Flower.			
7:30—St. John vs. Van Guard.			
Thursday, January 6th			
7:30—Vedette vs. Vimy.			
7:30—Valiant vs. Rochester.			
Friday, January 7th			
7:30—Admiral D. vs. Golden Drop.			
7:30—Viceroy vs. Veterans.			
9:00—South Haven vs. Crawford.			
9:00—Victory vs. John Hall.			

League Standing

Wonders	37
Gas House	32
Pirates	29
Pony Express	28
Black Cats	26
Firemen	24
Highway	24
West End	24
Barbers	23
St. Joseph's	23
Owls' Club	23
Sheet Metal	22
Generals	22
Boulevard	22
Butchers	21
Farmers	21
Pin Twisters	21
St. Andrew's	21
Peach Kings	19
Niagara Packers	14

I cannot call the best, I know a lie; the best I know is the truth.

Here's A Score To Argue About

Here's one for the local bowling fans to do some chewing the fabric over.

Our old friend, and one time Peach King Champion centre ice player, Pud Reid, rolling a game on the Robinson alleys in Beamsville, bowled five straight strikes. Then he blew one. Came right back with six straight strikes. His total score was 380.

Looks like the old eagle eye can still pick a hole in the net, although he is picking off those pins better than he used to pick goals.

If You Are Going To Get Married

You have fixed the day... you have chosen the right girl... and you have thought it all out. OR HAVE YOU?

Just a few words of advice. You'll read them and probably forget them. But remember we all live and learn.

Here they are:—
Never contradict your wife. Just give her time and she will probably contradict herself. Never forget that "I will" is the longest sentence ever uttered. Unless you marry an orphan you are bound to have some "in-laws."

Remember that if any old flames turn up after marriage you must promptly put them out or you are likely to be burnt. If you ever want the last word you can always get it by apologizing to the wife.

Don't believe the saying, "marriage is a lottery." There are always prizes in a lottery. If you marry in haste never repeat it at leisure.

Even if you are not transparent your wife will see through you.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR WILL BE INCREASED

In conformity with plans developed last summer by the Prices Board, maximum production of children's underwear is to be continued by Canadian mills during the winter months and, accordingly, the public is being asked to spread its buying of such underwear over the season instead of confining it, as usual, to the fall and early winter months. The year's production of the underwear in question is estimated to be 10,022,000 garments as against only 8,993,700 last year and the extended production schedule which has been adopted will bring a continuous supply of new goods to retail establishments during the winter months.

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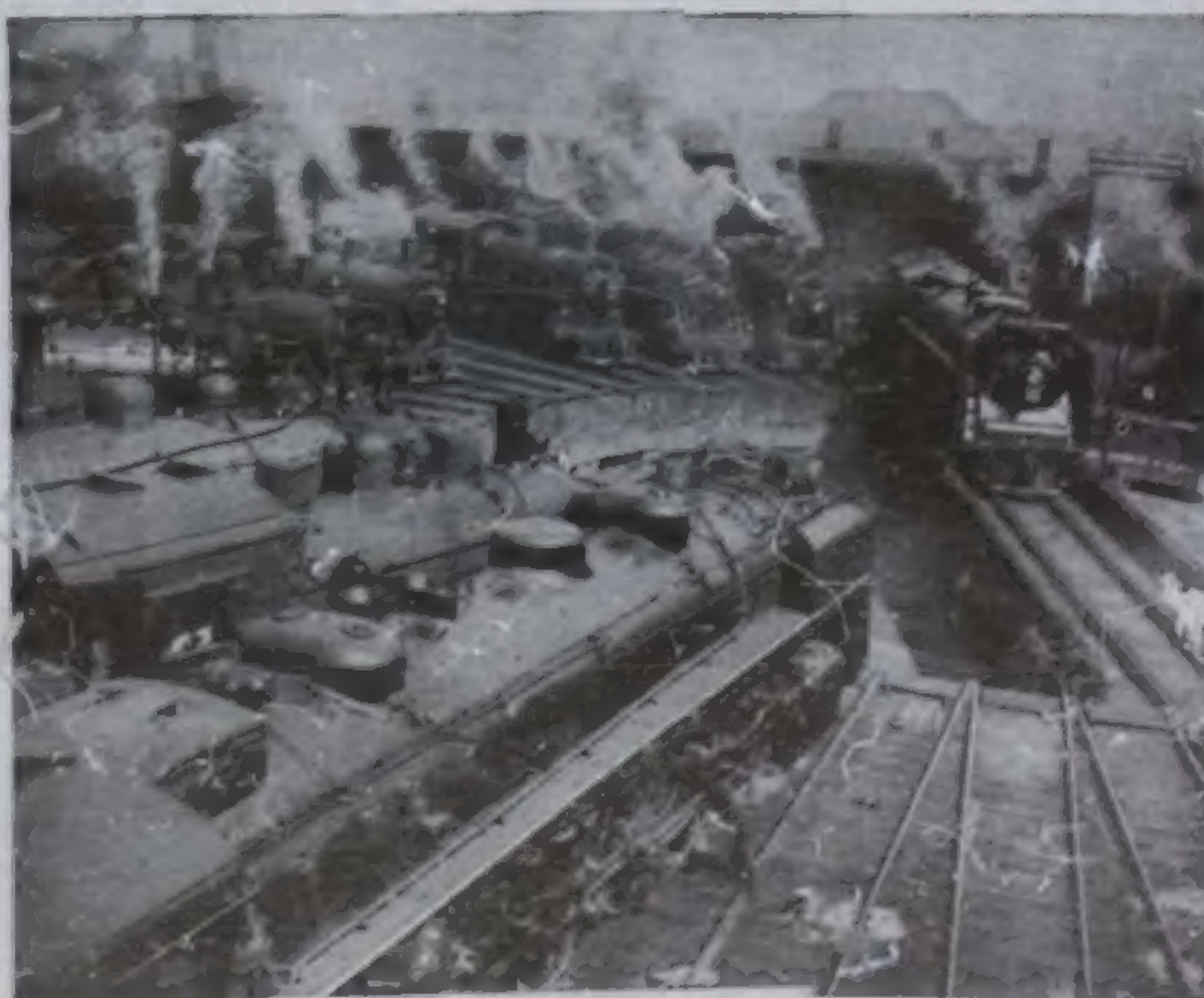
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"Grooming" Locomotives for Wartime Work



"Grooming" is one of the highly important jobs accomplished daily in Canadian National Railway roundhouses throughout the System. The term applies to the servicing of locomotives before they leave the stalls to start on a long journey hauling a troop train, or one of those big fast freights made up of carloads of war supplies and materials. Grooming is usually, unseen by the public but it is one of the multiplicity of daily tasks essential to the railway's war effort.

This grooming consists of filling the engine tender with coal and water; cleaning, greasing and oiling; making

necessary adjustments and light running repairs; testing air brakes, electrical and water pump systems; and a thorough inspection of the locomotive to ensure perfect operation. This requires an average of one and a-half to two hours for a 30-ton job, and three to four hours for a general servicing.

At Canada's largest and busiest roundhouse, Turcot, in Montreal, operating on a 24-hour basis, Canadian National motive power is turned out at the average rate of one locomotive in less than every eleven minutes. Accommodation is available for 63 engines, five of the 27 pits each

being capable of servicing two locomotives at the same time. The activity is at its highest point between four and eight p.m., with the five to nine a.m. period a close second. For a single day, the record turnout was 147—used and dispatched locomotives. Used maintenance a daily average of 487.35 dispatches, which the staff of 487 workers consider something for other roundhouses to shoot at.

The photograph shows a fleet of locomotives awaiting attention with one of the giant 6300-type, Canadian National's latest design, embarking on the last of its long hauls, en route to go on a track for its train.

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one is required. The new nomination date will, very likely, be Monday night, January 17th. If more than two ratepayers qualify then an election would have to be held and this in all probability would be on Monday, January 24th.

It has been known for some time that D. E. Anderson and Archie Alton were desirous of retiring from municipal life, but it was thought right up to the last minute that they might be persuaded to stick to the job for another year, but this did not happen, and no new blood appeared to fill their seats.

Nomination meeting was very quiet although well attended by citizens, all of whom seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the various municipal bodies have been carried out.

Three old members of the Board of Education were returned for another two years, they being T. A. Sims, Dr. A. F. McIntyre, and C. D. Millyard. A. V. Catton was elected for one year to complete the unfinished term of Earl J. Marsh.

J. H. Wells was again elected Water Commissioner for a two year term and Jas. A. Wray was returned as Hydro Commissioner for two years.

119.79 last year. Receipts totalled \$14,722.75, compared with \$12,634.12 last year. Thus the net cost of supporting the inmates was \$3,174.94, compared with \$3,485.37 last year.

Produce sold from the farm brought in \$5,210.41, \$4,890.30 last year; produce produced \$1,817.75, (\$1,450.00); produce raised on the farm for use in the home, \$4,049.33 (\$3,982.10).

The report of the Home Board of Management, presented by Chairman R. G. Dawson, Niagara Township, commented upon the favorable financial statement, and also thanked ministers and charitable organizations whose efforts had made life more pleasant for the inmates at the Home.

Council also passed a resolution recommending that the Ontario government enact legislation permitting county councils to pay a \$5.00 bounty on foxes killed.

Council endorsed several resolutions from Elgin County: recommending the Hon. T. L. Kenney, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, for his steps to improve the lot of agriculturists; asking the Dominion government to abolish subsidies on farm products, and establishing prices on a par with other goods, and asking that daylight saving time be abolished by Jan. 1st, 1944.

partment of Highways and therefore they would not be able to collect the 50 per cent subsidy. Estimates of the cost of placing the Woolvorton mountain in first class shape run all the way from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

The township is in good financial shape as shown by the financial statement. But there are considerable expenditures in the township over which the council have no control. For instance the school sections, whose operations come under the direct control of the various boards of trustees. The total liability of the township is a debt of \$15,000 owing to the bank, but this is covered by outstanding taxes of \$27,000 and it is expected that this whole amount will be wiped off this year.

South Township

A new low attendance of rate-payers marked the nomination meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, Jordan Station, as only 14 votes were given for all offices: Reeve, Norman D. Miller; Deputy, Reeve, George E. Wiley; Council, Frank Morrison, J. Douglas Taylor and William J. Nicholson, who takes the place on the council of Herbert Beggs who has moved out of the municipality. Trustees of a sizeable amount of money on roads and bridges as the expenditures would not be ratified by the De-

the police village of Jordan Station will be E. W. Hunsterry, E. R. Corbett and Ernest Kennedy.

Reeve, Geo. Montgomery, (accl.); Deputy Reeve, Harold Freure, (accl.); council, Arthur Culp, Charles George, Carmon Cooky.

Beamsville
Reeve, Roy A. Saunders (actl.);
council, Chester Elmer, Peter Rob-
ertson, Edward Ryckman, Ernest
Bradbury, Omar Conby, Bruce
Reid; Board of Education, Charles
Tallman, Ben Bartlett, I. E. Miller,
George Shepherd, Fred Jeffrey;
Hydro Commissioner, Fred Barra-
clough (actl.).

Reeve, J. Goodman Pettigrew (accl); Council, Samuel Ecker, Harold Clark, Jack Falford, Andrew Shilton (accl.) .

Gainsboro Township
Reeve, William Heaslip (accl.);
Deputy Reeve, Wallace McCready
(accl.); Council, Lorne Book, Wil-
liam Fralick, Murray Miesner
(accl.).

Reeve, Leslie Lymburner (accl)
Council, Allen Milne, Clifford
Walte, George Maycock, Charles
McCready, Hancy Packham.

Some years ago he took over the defunct Deer Park Golf and Country Club and successfully operated it until war conditions and other pressing interests caused him to close it up for the duration. It was then that he conceived the idea of donating the site, large club house and certain acreage a hospital, which proposition is now being finally closed up. In years to come West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, dedicated to the men who gave their lives in the last war and in this war, will stand as a tribute to Charles James.

Mr. Eames, besides being a most capable business man throughout his life, carried the highest ethical into all his activities. His many acts of kindness and his generosity to the needy are only known to those who benefited. He was of a quiet and retiring nature and was greatly devoted to his home and family.

Mr. James was of a studious nature and spent much of his time reading. It might be said of him that his success was merited through his own devoted effort and that those who were associated with him shared in his upward course.

The deceased was of the Anglican faith and married the former Miss A. Vinicombe. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss his son, Leonard Charles Eames, a Hamiltonian; two daughters, Muriel Eames, with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is a section officer, and Mrs. Irving Wilson (Dora), Forest Hill village; a sister, Annie Eames, London, England.

The funeral of Mr. James was held from the chapel at Main st. and West ave, Hamilton on Monday afternoon. There were many friends and former business associates present. Rev. W. G. Hunter, rector of the Church of St. Peter officiated. At the private service held earlier in the afternoon, Rev. J. A. Ballard, of Grimsby, officiated. The pallbearers were: Ernest Welburne, Arthur Plank, John Quohl, James Shotts, Reg. Ward and William Stewart. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton.

ah? Orness nearly 4 years, have traveled all over England, Scotland and Wales, Spitzbergen, Iceland, for 2 1/2 days, and even since seen Gibraltar, Spanish Morocco, and Cape Bon, Malta, Sicily, and finally Italy, so in four years that's a lot of miles isn't it? Well, finally, I'm now a Sgt. Did I have any rank beside a Pte. in the last lot? He never was one to talk about it much.

I forget nearly everything I see in Sicily, that is, I never talk a great deal about it, but it can never be obliterated from my memory. They are things that will be on a guy's mind till the last hour of a lifetime.

Cheerio, Good Luck and Go
Bless you all,
Your loving son,
Bill.

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1943 TO DECEMBER 16th, 1943

INCOME			
Cash on Hand (Auditor's Statement)	\$	4,097.55	
Current Taxes Collected	\$	43,772.40	
Arrears Collected		15,254.97	
Fines Collected		994.52	
	\$	60,092.19	
Licenses—			
Booth	\$	30.00	
Phasant		117.15	
	\$	147.15	
Government Grants—			
Road Subsidy	\$	2,167.17	
1 Mill Subsidy		1,640.79	
Sundry		271.17	
	\$	5,079.12	
Hospital Refunds		149.07	
Refund on County Rate Prepayment		1,050.04	
Bills Receivable		122.21	
Dog Licenses		354.30	
Loans (Bank of Commerce)		25,000.00	
		\$106,963.64	
EXPENDITURES			
Thomas W. Allan, Clerk and Treasurer—			
Salary	\$	500.00	
Registrations		19.15	
	\$	519.15	
J. G. McIntosh, Tax Collector		724.99	
Geo. Mould, Truant Officer		26.15	
Joe. Walker, Sheep Valuator		3.00	
S. J. Smith, Weed Inspector		102.00	
J. J. Mackay, Township Engineers		10.00	
J. G. Metcalfe—			
Assessor	\$	275.00	
Collecting Dog Licenses		85.00	
	\$	360.00	
S. B. Jocelyn, Auditor		375.00	
Chas. Durham, Reeve—			
Fees	\$	75.00	
Relief Officer		25.00	
	\$	100.00	
Deputy Reeve Crittenden, Fees		60.00	
Councillor Mitchell—			
Fees	\$	75.00	
Relief Officer		15.00	
	\$	90.00	
Councillor Nelles—			
Fees	\$	67.00	
Expenses to Convention		15.00	
Councillor Cowan, Fees			
Printing, Advertising and Postage			
Hydro, Lighting			
Loans Repaid			
Expended on Roads			
Charity			
Relief			
Schools			
Debentures—			
Principal	\$	4,945.00	
Interest		511.96	
	\$	5,556.96	
Bank Interest		1,314.18	
Interest on Tax Prepayments		318.10	
Grimaby Beach, Grant		143.34	
Town of Grimaby—			
Rent, Council Room	\$	60.00	
Share Division Court Costs		28.00	
	\$	88.00	
Board of Health		320.00	
Insurance		369.54	
County Rate		24,000.00	
Drainage		86.50	
Fruit Tree Inspection		168.00	
C.N.R. Property, From		452.51	
Grants		1,625.00	
Joint Fire		1,976.90	
		\$106,279.78	
Excess of Income		683.86	
		\$106,963.64	
ASSETS			
Tax Arrears	\$	2,436.28	
Current Taxes		12,435.33	
County—			
Lights		80.00	
Wig Wag		42.20	
Road Subsidy Due		3,609.00	
Refund Plant Disease Control		83.00	
Due Municipality From West End Water Service		571.40	
Receipts Over Expenditures		685.96	
	\$	20,834.07	
LIABILITIES			
Bank of Commerce Loan	\$	19,000.00	

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1943 TO DECEMBER 16th, 1943

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 3,268.01	Jan. 11—Cleaning Hydrant	\$ 2.00
Collections, 1942, J. H. Gillespie	3,011.00	July 5—F. R. Schwab, Account	58.42
	\$ 5,279.06	Aug. 4—F. R. Schwab, Account, (Installing Services, Etc.)	87.14
		Aug. 4—Town of Grimsby (Water)	1,000.00
		Oct. 13—F. R. Schwab, Reading Meters	29.00
		Nov. 1—Victory Bond	3,000.00
Surplus East End System—		Nov. 12—F. R. Schwab, Account	80.31
Victory Bond	\$ 3,000.00	Nov. 13—F. R. Schwab, Account	57.29
Cash on Hand	9.57	Dec. 15—Town of Grimsby (Water)	915.54
Due on West End System	192.21	Dec. 15—Neptune Meter Co.	32.84
	\$ 3,301.78	Dec. 15—J. H. Gillespie, (Salary)	65.00
		Dec. 15—J. H. Gillespie, Postage, Etc.	4.15
		Dec. 15—Etcetera of Receipts	9.57
Total Users	179		\$ 5,279.06

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1943 TO DECEMBER 16th, 1943

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dec. 31st, 1942, Balance on hand	\$ 26.64	July 5th—Installing Meters	\$ 26.64
1943 Collections	517.55	Aug. 14th—Installing Service	103.82
Dec. 18th, 1943 Ex. f. it	102.21	Oct. 5th—Reading Meters	18.00
		Nov. 13th—Installing Services	36.64
	\$ 750.40	Dec. 18th—Town of Grimsby (Water)	806.74
		Dec. 15th—J. H. Gillespie (Salary)	15.00
		Dec. 15th—J. H. Gillespie, Postage, Etc.	2.00
Total Users	39		\$ 750.40

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1943 TO DECEMBER 16th, 1943

COLLECTIONS		GENERAL INFORMATION	
Current Taxes	\$ 43,772.40	1945	1946
Tax Arrears and Interest	15,248.79	Tax Roll	\$ 57,207.77
		Tax Prepayments	\$ 10,427.88
		Current Collections	43,772.40
Total Collections	60,623.19	Interest Paid on Prepayments	818.10
		Arrears Collected	10,254.67
		Interest Collected	904.82
		Uncollected Current Taxes	12,435.33
		Uncollected Arrears	8,426.25

J. G. McINTOSH, Collector

TAX ROLL, 1948

County Rate	\$ 22,821.54
Township Rate	18,142.83
General School	5,084.00
Trustee	11,884.12
West End Water Debtaine	1,257.19
Central Avenue Water Debtaine	284.51
Tire Drains	1,648.00
Bench Lights	294.70
Cutting Weeds	18.40
	\$ 59,028.29

ASSESSMENT, 1941

	2004
Population	38 million
Stone Roads	11 million
Gravel Roads	7 million
Paved Roads	6 million
Cement Walks	

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD COOL SMOKE

**Navy Week Special
Rally, Jan. 12th**

Slot Machine Does Vanishing Act

How a slot machine can be made to vanish completely is the question which is puzzling members of the anti-gambling squad of the provincial police.

It was learned Wednesday that several days ago members of the special squad paid a visit to a premises in the Smithville area. Dressed in plain clothes, the officers entered and for some time played a slot machine which they found in the place. Going outside for a few minutes to discuss what action to take next, the officers then walked in again to make a seizure of the machine. It was nowhere to be seen. One man was left on guard while the other members of the squad came to Grimsby and secured a search warrant. They returned to the scene a few hours later, and the building was combed from end to end. No trace of the slot machine was discovered.

Navy League News

Knitting! We do hope and pray that the good friends who knitted comforts for us in 1943 will continue to knit for us in 1944.

Remember, there are over 100,000 men plying our ships from shore to shore, carrying men, food, munitions. These seamen are not clothed by the ship owners nor the government.

Knit for us; knit for the Red Cross; knit for the L.O.D.E.; knit for some organization.

Grand Rally in the High School Auditorium, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th. Important speakers; singers; Sea Cadets. Please note the date.

Our books were audited by Mr. William Lethen, Accountant and Auditor, Pigott Bldg., Hamilton, to whom we are most grateful.

Donations received and remitted to Headquarters, Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1942, to Nov. 30th, 1943, amounted to \$1,082.38.

We acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$3.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, for the Navy League.

PILES Sufferers of bleeding and protruding piles should know Bunkers Herbal Pile treatment the cause at its source. Money back if the first bottle does not satisfy. Sold by Millner's and Dwyer's Drug Stores.
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New Year

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Morning Stars

(Contributed)

"When the morning stars sing together, and the sons of God shout for joy." It was very early Sunday morning, the sky presenting a glorious sight. All the stars appeared to be crowding the western sky, as if anxious to set before the sun arose. Low down was Mars, closely followed by Orion, somewhat shorn of its glory. Sirius came after, Orion, hanging low over the mountain top. To the right of Mars we saw the faint outline of the Pleiades (the seven sisters).

Then from east to west were stretched the four planets, Venus, oh! so brilliant, high in the east; Jupiter, like a jewel in the sky due south and well overhead, and then closing up to Mars was faint Saturn. Looking north we saw almost overhead the Dipper and could just glimpse the visual double star. Low in the east was Arcturus to which the handle of the Dipper always points.

The northern sky seemed to be deserted. There was Capella low down; and in the north-east, Capella in Auriga.

Be sure and look at the moon some evening through a pair of glasses.

Boy Scouts



During the weeks previous to Christmas two scouts, David Pickett and Bobby Fisher were very busy in collecting and repairing toys to sell due to the shortage of material. Through the kindness of the chairman of the Scout Committee Vic. Cutton these boys were allowed the use of his work shop at the Niagara Packers Ltd. and many fine toys were turned out resulting in a scout sale of approximately \$10.00. It was a pleasure to the boys to watch Mr. Cutton turn out chair legs and handles and wheels for them to install. Through his able guidance these boys were shown how to turn out parts and then how to paint them.

David and Bobby showed a real scouting spirit in going ahead with this work winning for their patrol extra points in their patrol competition.

Of further interest to the scouts and others was the construction of a number of tanks which Vic. Cutton performed in his work shop. These tanks were made in every working detail and even had loud reporting machine guns installed.

On Saturday, Dec. 18th, the Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike in the neighbourhood of the Woolverton Mountain where several boys passed their fire lighting and cooking tests for their second class badge. The following boys were successful in these tests: Fred Schwab, Donald Mogg, David Pickett, Lewis Larson, Teddy Craig, Bobby Jones, Bobby Fisher, Ray Olechuk. Fire lighting only, David Nicholson; cooking only, Donald Tracy.

On Tuesday, Dec. 20th, sixteen scouts started out on a compass hike from the top of the Grimsby Mountain for points east. Each of the three groups were given their instructions to set their compasses to the S.E. location and proceed on a straight course until they reached their objective approximately 2 1/2 miles, but in no case to pass the thirty tarvia road. I lost their instructions advised them to follow a compass direction due N. and they would eventually find the brow of the mountain.

It is sad to relate that only one patrol arrived at their destination and honour and patrol points to patrol leader John Pasch and his scouts Lewis Larson, Donald Mogg, and Donald McAlone for sticking to their course. One remark was interesting to us on their arrival: "Where are we? This must be near Jordan. Gee I'm Cold." After waiting patiently for Jim Bent and his gang and LeRoy Zimmerman and his gang, we decided they had given up, and returned home.

So ends another real scout test, but at least we know how to read a compass in cold weather and a biting wind.

The Navy League
Grand Rally

LINCOLN COUNTY HOME REPORT

INDUSTRIAL HOME

From December 1st, 1942, to November 30th, 1943.

DISBURSEMENTS

Home—Buildings and Grounds

Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 829.18
Fuel	693.94
Light	494.82
Water	112.50
Insurance	152.70
Taxes	148.00
Sundries:	
House Furnishings	458.87
Cleaning Supplies Etc	827.44
Miscellaneous Equipment & Supplies	187.54
	\$ 3,002.99

Maintenance of Inmates

Food and Provisions	\$ 3,128.85
Clothing and Shoes	918.18
Drugs, etc.	602.85
Toiletries etc.	209.88
Smoker's Supplies	494.34
Newspapers and Entertainment	102.25
Funeral Expenses	
Miscellaneous	5.86
	\$ 5,461.96

Administration And General Expenses

Salaries, Superintendent and Matron	\$ 1,648.32
Wages of Help	1,930.27
Telephone	120.65
Office Expenses	56.21
General Expenses	275.72
O.A.P. Refunds	64.87
	\$ 4,095.54

Farm

Wages	\$ 2,494.44
Buildings—Repairs and Maintenance	165.70
Insurance—Buildings and Contents	41.25
Equipment—Repairs & Maintenance	375.25
Truck Maintenance and Insurance	332.08
Stock and Poultry	438.45
Feed	1,412.85
Farming Supplies	4.76
Fertilizers	105.87
Spray Materials	156.10
Seeds and Plants	440.53
Containers	738.56
Sundries	31.38
	\$ 6,787.20
Permanent Improvements	750.56
	\$ 20,648.25

REVENUE

Sale of Stock and Produce	\$ 5,210.41
Board of Inmates	3,882.49
Old Age Pensions	5,529.58
Gas Tax Refund	40.00
Subsidies on Oats	9.18
Sale of Old Machinery	15.00
Refund on Fuel Oil	65.58
Sundry	31.38
	\$ 14,722.75

Total Disbursements	\$ 20,648.25
Less: Permanent Improvements	750.56

Less: Revenue	\$ 19,897.69
	14,722.75

Net Expenditure in support of Inmates	\$ 5,174.94
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Produce Sold

Poultry	22.82
Eggs	875.44
Cattle	110.00
Milk and Cream	140.62
Peaches	2,672.25
Grapes	961.10
Pears	72.20
Tomatoes	9.83
Cherries	158.20
Plums	113.25
Vegetables	14.50
Seed Wheat	65.10
	\$ 5,210.41

Farm Produce Produced On Farm During Year

Hay, 48 tons at \$15.00	\$ 720.00
Straw Cut, 14 tons at \$14.00	196.00

Wheat, 129 bus. at \$1.25	161.25
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Oats, 112 bus. at 50c	56.00
Roots, 15 tons at \$5.50	82.00
Silage, 36 tons at \$7.50	270.00
Pasture, 11 head cattle, 4 months at \$3.00	132.00
	\$ 1,617.75

Produce Raised On The Farm For Use In The Home

	Quantity	Value
Milk	52050 lbs.	\$ 1,561.50
Butter	1456 lbs.	582.40
Eggs	890 doz.	356.00
Hogs	5 head	186.57
Poultry	125	168.75
Potatoes	200 bus.	320.00
Parasips	8 bus.	14.00
Beets	24 bus.	36.00
Carrots	22 bus.	33.00
Cabbage	100 heads	10.00
Tomatoes	50 bus.	50.00
Onions	27 bus.	54.00
Green Peas	2 bus.	6.00
Green Beans Etc.	20 bus.	85.00
Peaches	56 bus.	168.00
Pears	24 bus.	72.00
Plums	12 bus.	42.00
Cherries	30 6 Qt. Baskets	27.00
Raspberries	4 crates	36.00
Grapes	11 bus.	17.00
Apples	125 bus.	212.50
Strawberries	7 crates	28.00
Squash	60 bus.	30.00
		\$ 4,046.32

Home Canning

Fruit, 1860 quarts at 35c	\$ 651.00
Jam and Jellies, 190 quarts at 50c	95.00
Pickles, 300 quarts at 25c	75.00
	\$ 821.00

Statistics

Number in Home Last Report	59
Number Admitted Since Last Report	14
Number Discharged Since Last Report	19
Number Died Since Last Report	1
Number Now in Home	53

Number In Home From Different Municipalities

City of St. Catharines (Boarders)	11
Niagara-on-the-Lake	6
Merriton Town	3
Grimsby Town	4
Port Dalhousie Village	3
Beamsville Village	2
Niagara Township	1
Grantham Township	7
Louth Township	2
Clinton Township	2
North Grimsby Township	3
South Grimsby Township	2
Gainsboro Township	5
Caistor Township	2
	53

The attention of the members of Council is respectfully drawn to the favourable comparison of this year's statement with that of previous years in spite of the continued existence of war conditions and generally higher prices. It scarcely seems necessary to mention that such a splendid financial statement has only been possible because of the economical and careful management of the Superintendent and Matron with the co-operation, help and advice, at all times, of the Board of Management.

As in the past we are deeply indebted to the Ministers, members of the various Churches, religious and charitable organizations, and other who have so generously contributed to and largely been responsible for the spiritual well-being of the inmates. Their assistance in this respect has been invaluable and your Board of Management feels that without their kind co-operation the same feeling of

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peace and happiness at the Home could not have been attained regardless of the amount expended on various forms of entertainment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. G. DAWSON, Chairman.
GEO. ED. WILEY
CHAS. DURHAM

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TO-DAY
Tomorrow May Be TOO LATE